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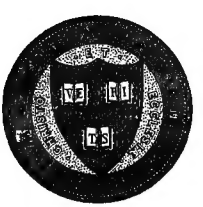

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PREFACE.

THIS Bibliography comprises books, pamphlets, magazine articles, and papers of learned societies, relating wholly or in part to British municipal history; in other words, to the governmental or constitutional history of the boroughs of Great Britain, including gilds and parliamentary representation. Town histories which do not deal with any of these topics, purely topographical works, and parish histories are omitted.[1]

The Introduction gives a brief survey of the principal categories of sources (the public and local records and the town chronicles) and a critical account of the modern literature. Part I. contains the titles of the general authorities, while Part II. is devoted to works concerning particular towns. The notes appended to the titles in Part I. should be useful to students interested in the history of any particular borough, who are often inclined to neglect the public records and other general authorities; they will find all the references to a given town, in both parts of the book, indicated in the Index under the name of that town.

An attempt has been made to give some estimate of the value and character of the most important books. This is a hazardous undertaking in a bibliography comprising so many

[1] Some idea of the extent of the whole local literature relating to boroughs may be obtained from vol. iii. of Hyett and Bazeley's *Manual of Gloucestershire Literature*, in which 337 large octavo pages are devoted to Bristol.

titles; but the brief critical notes, however fallible and incomplete, may prove helpful in guiding students through the labyrinth of material.

The British Museum has the largest collection of works relating to municipal history, including many valuable manuscripts; but this collection is far from complete, lacking especially many privately printed books. In the *Reliquary* (1882, xxiii. 60), it is affirmed that the British Museum does not contain one tenth of the topographical literature of Great Britain. It would perhaps be nearer the truth to assert that it does not contain more than three quarters. Many local publications which are not in the British Museum, will be found, in London, in the Gildhall Library and in the Library of the Society of Antiquaries. Many histories of Scotch burghs are accessible only in Scotland, especially in the Advocates Library and in the Signet Library. The best American collections of British topographical literature are those in the Harvard College Library and the Boston Public Library.

The preparation of this Bibliography was begun in 1886. A selection, entitled "A Classified List of Books relating to British Municipal History," was printed in 1891, in the "Bibliographical Contributions of the Library of Harvard University," No. 43; and another selection, "Town Records of Great Britain," in the *American Historical Review*, 1896, ii. 191–200. It is unnecessary to rehearse the difficulties encountered in making this compilation, — to enumerate the many libraries, public and private, which had to be visited, the numerous catalogues, bibliographies, periodicals, publications of learned societies, and other devious by-ways which had to be explored. Despite all this labor, I am conscious that the work is incomplete, especially as regards the pamphlet literature. What I

have aimed to do is not to furnish book-sellers and book-buyers with an exhaustive catalogue of books, but to make the material which is most useful for the study of municipal history more accessible to historical students, and thus to help prepare the way for a better understanding of the development of town life in Great Britain.

Among those who have kindly aided me, I wish to thank especially the late Mr. W. H. Overall, for facilitating my work in the Gildhall Library, London; Mr. F. T. Barrett, of the Mitchell Library, Glasgow, and Mr. Frederic Boase, of the Library of the Incorporated Law Society, for similar favors; Mr. A. W. Robertson, of the Aberdeen Public Library, for information concerning Aberdeen books; my colleague, Professor J. W. Platner, for the tedious labor of reading my proof-sheets; and Mr. George Stronach, of the Advocates Library, whose generous aid has been of inestimable value in enriching the lists relating to Scotch burghs.

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NOTE.

A dagger (†) is prefixed to titles of works which the compiler has not been able to examine. An asterisk (*) is prefixed to titles of works which are particularly valuable.

Most of the abbreviations used are doubtless sufficiently intelligible, but the following may require explanation:

Archæol. Journal. The Archæological Journal, published by the Royal Archæological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland.

Hist. MSS. Com. Reports of the Historical MSS. Commission.

Record Com. Record Commission.

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INTRODUCTION.

NO country of Europe has a soil more congenial to the study of history than England. The genesis of her present institutions, their foundation in the remote past, the unbroken continuity of their development, the interest that the present awakens in the past and the past in the present, the urgent necessity of carefully studying the past in order to know and improve the present, — all should form a strong incentive in England to the study of history. Moreover, owing in great part to this very continuity of development, England has a collection of public records unequalled in richness by those of any other country of Europe. Thousands of well-preserved parchment rolls, easily accessible and full of valuable material, invite investigation. Nevertheless, England remains far behind some of her neighbors in the study of the past. This is particularly true of the study of municipal history. The object of this Introduction is to consider briefly the scope and value of the original sources and of the modern literature relating to the history of the English municipalities.

The study of history in England.

§ 1. Public Records.

Our records begin with a few passages in the Anglo-Saxon laws and Domesday Book. Though the entries relating to towns in the Conqueror's great survey are

Anglo-Saxon laws and Domesday Book.

not copious, they throw some welcome gleams of light on the internal affairs of the boroughs. For the twelfth century we must depend mainly upon a few town charters [1] and upon the meagre data of the Pipe Rolls. [2]

Charter and Patent Rolls.

In the first half of the thirteenth century the public records multiply, and thenceforward afford us much assistance. The Charter and Patent Rolls,[3] which contain the privileges granted to towns and gilds, are particularly valuable, and are supplemented by the Confirmation Rolls, in which all the grants made by the crown to a borough since the twelfth century are often recited in a single document.[4] The early town charters are worthy of more attention than they have as yet received. They are valuable not merely for the history of municipal institutions, but also as a repository of old Anglo-Saxon legal ideas. For the boroughs, however progressive in other directions, still clung tenaciously to certain Anglo-Saxon traditions long after the Norman Conquest.

Rolls of Parliament and other records.

Next to the charters in importance are the Rolls of Parliament, together with their prolific modern progeny, the Journals of the Commons, the Journals of the Lords, and the Parliamentary Papers.[5] The material relating to towns in the Statutes, Plea Rolls, Hundred Rolls, Close Rolls, and other public records

[1] See below, Nos. 78, 118, 124, 136, 1199, 1485, 2860–1, 3086.

[2] No. 129.

[3] Nos. 119–21, 130, 133, 709–12, 714. The charters were merged in the patents in 8 Henry VIII. There is a valuable collection of transcripts of charters and letters patent in the Inner Temple Library, Petyt MS. 536, vols. xiii.–xiv., from which Merewether and Stephens (No. 79) obtained many of their documents.

[4] Historians have made little use of these valuable Confirmation Rolls, which extend from 1 Richard III. to 1 Charles I. Before 1 Richard III. the confirmations are entered on the Charter and Patent Rolls, and after 1 Charles I. on the Patent Rolls.

[5] Nos. 44, 134, 287, 288.

is scattered about in divers parts of the huge folio volumes of the Record Commission and in the ponderous rolls of the Public Record Office;[1] from them, by patient, laborious investigation, much information may be obtained, especially regarding the relations of the boroughs to the crown.

§ 2. Town Records.

Their age and scope.

The town records form the main source for the study of internal municipal affairs. A few boroughs possess charters of the twelfth century. In a somewhat larger number the town records begin early in the thirteenth. But in most boroughs the oldest muniments are of later date, the collective volume of material steadily increasing as we advance toward the close of the Middle Ages and into modern times. In many archives we find municipal charters, chamberlains' accounts or other *compotus* rolls, assembly rolls or council books (i. e., minutes of the burghal council), court rolls, rolls of a gild merchant, and books (with such designations as White Book, Red Book, Black Book, Oak Book, Chain Book, etc.)[2] containing ordinances and miscellaneous matters.

Losses through negligence, at Winchester and Ipswich;

Many town archives have suffered much in the past from the negligence of their custodians. We are thankful that the Black Book of Winchester and a Domesday Book of Ipswich are accessible in the British Museum, which has perhaps rescued them from destruction; but if they had been properly safeguarded, they would now be in their old homes at

[1] Below, pp. 13, 22–9.

[2] See below, Index, under "Town Records." For a detailed account of the archives of various boroughs, see No. 62. For some records of the thirteenth century, see below, pp. 211, 262, 273, 287, 330, 389, 409, 417, 424.

at Hereford; Winchester and Ipswich.[1] A woman who had charge of the town-hall of Hereford early in the present century sold the oldest existing council registers as waste

at Weymouth; paper.[2] Most of the ancient records of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis came into the possession of Mr. James Sherren, of Weymouth, who received permission to remove them "from a stable in which they were then[3] deposited as so much rubbish, and so had the good fortune to rescue them from the housemaid and fire-grate, to whose tender mercies a considerable portion of them had been already consigned."[4]

at Yarmouth; Manship says that the muniments in the Gildhall of Great Yarmouth, in 1612, "did not onely lye dispersedly but also very disorderly."[5] Of the two hundred and ninety-two writings mentioned in an inventory made for the corporation of that borough early in the seventeenth century, only twenty-eight could be found

at Plymouth; in 1853.[6] We are informed that when the new Gildhall of Plymouth was ready for occupancy early in the present century, the records "were thrown into heaps in the streets and carted off, and whoever cared to do

at Hedon. so helped themselves at pleasure."[7] Poulson gives the following vivid description of the archives of

[1] The same is true of other valuable borough records in the British Museum; for example, those of Dover, for which see *Journal of the British Archæol. Assoc.*, xl. 131.

[2] *Hist. MSS. Com.*, xiii. pt. iv. 283. Two large boxes of early documents relating to Bury St. Edmund's were sold as waste paper not many years ago: *Journal of British Archæol. Assoc.*, xl. 131.

[3] He seems to have obtained them some time during the first half of the present century.

[4] *Hist. MSS. Com.*, v. 576. These records were still in Mr. Sherren's possession in 1876, when Mr. Riley made his report for the MSS. Commission. They seem to have been regained by the town through purchase in 1879. See Moule, *Catalogue* (No. 2954), pp. viii., 222.

[5] Manship, *History of Yarmouth*, p. ii.

[6] *Hist. MSS. Com.*, ix. pt. i. 300.

[7] Worth, *Calendar* (No. 2589), p. ix. In 1601–2 a Totnes man went to Plymouth, and burned a chest in the Council Chamber, "wherein

Hedon, which for centuries were in a room over the vestry of St. Augustine's Church:

"Charters, deeds, rent rolls, court rolls, inquisitions, writs of citations, records of the borough court, accounts of procurators of chantries . . . as well as lists of mayors and bailiffs of the olden time; open to the winds of heaven, these documents, which lay in heaps, were, from apathy and neglect, allowed to moulder and rot. In addition to these devastating effects, large quantities were used for lighting the vestry fires, and others taken away by any persons whose inclination or curiosity induced them to fill their pockets; what is yet left is a mass of dirty and useless rubbish." [1]

Surviving records.

Such examples of a lack of vigilance in the care of town records might easily be multiplied.[2] They make us inclined to wonder, not that so much has perished, but that so much has survived. Despite the lamentable losses due to apathy and carelessness, an immense mass of documentary material, reaching far back into the Middle Ages, still exists in the local archives. Owing largely to the efforts of the Historical MSS. Commission, much has been accomplished during the past twenty-five years for the arrangement and preservation of these muniments. Custodians of local record-rooms are gradually becoming imbued

were contayned divers evidences and writings concerninge the towne:" *ibid.*, p. ix.

[1] Poulson, *History of Holderness* (1840–1), ii. 138; Boyle, *Hedon*, pp. vi.–viii. Among these records were court books of Edward III.'s time and the Order Book of the corporation, commencing in Edward IV.'s reign. Shortly after the period when Poulson wrote, Mr. Gillyat Sumner, "by methods which it is unnecessary to particularize," got most of the town records into his possession. After his death they were advertised for sale with the rest of his library, and were purchased by the corporation of Hedon, who, however, refused to pay the purchase money. See Boyle, *Hedon*, p. viii.

[2] *Hist. MSS. Com.*, viii. pt. i. 355; ix. pt. i. 177, 223; xi. pt. vii. 167; xiv. pt. viii. 1. Cf. *Gentleman's Magazine*, 1830, ii. 402; Rogers, *Oxford City Documents*, 145.

with the sentiment of the ancient town clerk of Guildford, who, after transcribing the old Black Book for the burgesses, pleaded that, in the future, they should not cast it away, "appering old and ragged, but rather to accompte of him the more in that he doth proceed from your auncient predecessors, and afford him that favour to let him have abode amongest you, where he may rest safelie."[1] There is, however, still room for improvement. In some boroughs the ancient records are a filthy, disorderly mass of parchment and paper, placed in some garret or out-house, where they are exposed to destruction from dampness, fire, and theft.

Lack of archivists.

It is also deplorable that there are in England so few municipal archivists.[2] The records are usually in charge of the town clerk, who rarely has the requisite knowledge or training to appreciate their value, to supervise their re-arrangement, or to assist the investigator in finding documents. It should be added, however, that most of these officials are willing to do all they can to facilitate the work of investigators.

Accessibility of town archives.

The latter seldom meet with any difficulty in securing access to the archives, though in some cases it may be necessary to obtain formal permission from the Common Council. In this respect there has been great improvement during the last fifty years. Formerly it was very difficult in England to obtain access either to the public or to the local records.[3] Before 1835, when "select bodies" had charge of the finances of rotten boroughs and monopolized the municipal

[1] Gross, *Gild Merchant*, ii. 92.

[2] I know of only one, namely, the Records Clerk of the City of London.

[3] Palgrave, *Proceedings of the Record Commission*, 1832–33, p. 430, and *Parliamentary Writs*, vol. i., Preface; Willmore, *Walsall*, p. ix.; *Hist. MSS. Com.*, ix. pt. i. 299; *Westminster Review*, x. 394–402; *Munic. Corp. Com.* (No. 60), iv. 2302.

government, the archives in some of these towns were kept hermetically sealed; for the civic magistrates seemed to fear that a knowledge of the past, drawn from such a reliable source, might betray to the public their usurpations of power, and cause the overthrow of the aristocratic regime.[1] All this is now changed. Probably in no other country in the world are the national and town records more easily accessible than in England. Even in the City of London, where some of the old unreformed spirit still survives, and the civic muniments are jealously guarded, the Common Council seems to be quite willing to unroll the records of the City for any genuine student of history, for any one who is really investigating the past and not seeking to change the present.

Publication of town records.

During the past two decades there has also been much progress in the publication of town records,[2] though herein England is still surpassed by some of her continental neighbors and by Scotland.[3] The corporations of cities like Bristol, Canterbury, Chester, Exeter, Leicester, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Norwich, Winchester, and York would confer a great boon upon students of history by publishing some of their rich stores of muniments, as Bath, Carlisle, Dublin, Gloucester, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Nottingham, Oxford, Reading, and some other boroughs have recently done.

[1] The close corporation system must have helped to preserve the records of many towns from careless borrowers, but it may also have tempted members of the governing body wantonly to destroy certain documents containing a record of their transactions.

[2] For a list of published town records, see *American Hist. Review*, ii. 191–200. All the titles in that list are included in this Bibliography.

[3] There is no collection in England comparable with the publications of the Scottish Burgh Records Society or with the Records of the Convention of Royal Burghs.

§ 3. Town Chronicles.

Contents.

The town chronicles of England form an unexplored field of historical literature of considerable interest. In the latter part of the Middle Ages and far into modern times we find, in London, Bristol, and other boroughs, mayors' chronicles or calendars, which, like the Roman *fasti consulares*, were drawn up in the form of annals, containing the names of the chief civic officers, together with brief notices of the municipal and national events which occurred during each mayoralty. These chronicles vary in fullness, some, especially those of London, widening here and there into a narrative of national affairs, while others are little more than catalogues of mayors, with a few meagre memoranda of municipal transactions; on many pages nothing beyond the names of the principal town officers appears.

Value.

The London chronicles are of considerable value for the history, not merely of that city, but also of the kingdom. London was the "hub" of the realm, the focus of national life; much of the history of England could be viewed from the windows of the Gildhall. Owing to the important part which London played in the history of the kingdom, the civic annalists were not inclined to ignore national events. And for this reason London is the only English city which has produced town chronicles at all comparable with those of cities on the continent. Most of the English boroughs were, during the Middle Ages, politically insignificant, having, as an old writer expresses it, "gret frawnches [franchises] and smale liberte";[1] despite their chartered privileges, they were subject to the control of a strong royal power. There were

[1] Furnivall, *Ballads from MSS.*, i. 99.

in England no independent city-republics or great leagues of towns, like those of Germany or Italy, that could cope with popes and kings. Each borough maintained a quiet, uneventful provincial life, absorbed mainly in its own local affairs, except when, at long intervals, its repose was disturbed by some great civil strife from which the burgesses could not keep aloof. Therefore we find fewer town chronicles of national importance in England than on the continent,—nothing comparable with the splendid series of "Chroniken der deutschen Städte."[1]

Age and prevalence.

The oldest mayors' chronicles are those of London, namely, the Latin "Liber de Antiquis Legibus," compiled in 1274, and the French "Croniques," compiled about the middle of the fourteenth century. These were followed, in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, by several English chronicles of London.[2] Ricart's "Kalendar" of Bristol[3] ranks in age and importance next to those of London. Many such calendars, or chronicles, were compiled in other boroughs during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and some of them were continued into the present century. They seem to have been particularly numerous in Chester and Bristol. Seyer, writing in 1821, says that most of those of Bristol were compiled within the last two hundred years, but that they were evidently derived from more ancient copies transcribed by various hands, having in general a great similarity but many differences in detail. "Several of the older," he continues, "are written on narrow rolls of vellum. . . .

[1] Edited by K. Hegel, 25 vols., Leipzig, 1862–96. Most of the monastic chronicles of England have little value for the study of municipal history; some of them, however, throw light on the relations of certain boroughs to their ecclesiastical lords. See Nos. 1193, 1198, 1481, 2485, 2712, and Gross, *Gild Merchant*, i. 91.

[2] Nos. 1982–1991a, 3089.

[3] No. 1150. Most of the text is in English.

Many have been destroyed, but probably forty or fifty still remain, chiefly in families of long continuance in Bristol, of which about twenty have passed under my inspection."[1] At least five of these Bristol chronicles are still in existence, namely, Ricart's "Kalendar" in the town archives, three calendars in the Bristol Museum, and one in the possession of Mr. F. F. Fox.[2]

Official compilations.

Ricart's work is remarkable as being an official compilation; in other words, it was drawn up by him for the town. The mayor, he says, "hath commaunded me, Robert Ricart . . . Toune Clerk of the saide worshipfull towne, for to devise, ordeigne, and make this present boke for a remembratif evir hereaftir, to be called and named the Maire of Bristow is Register, or ellis the Maire is Kalendar" (p. 3).[3] The "Liber de Antiquis Legibus"[4] seems likewise to have been an official compilation, and the Black Book of Plymouth contains a similar chronicle compiled by town clerks of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.[5] Rattenbury's "Journal," written in the

[1] Seyer, *Bristol*, vol. i., p. x. For the Chester chronicles, see below, p. xxi.

[2] Hudd, *Two Bristol Calendars* (No. 1182), 105–7. Mr. Fox's calendar extends from 1216 to 1814; the three in the Bristol Museum begin early in the thirteenth century, and end in 1608, 1740, and 1774 respectively. Mr. Hudd prints the first of these three and part of Mr. Fox's. The historical notices in all of them are few and meagre.

[3] Ricart's record of the mayoralties, which is found mainly in pt. iii. of his "Kalendar," was continued by his successors, to 1698, in the same MS.

[4] No. 1987. The MS. is in the Gildhall, London.

[5] Worth, *Calendar* (No. 2589), p. viii. The Black Book continued to be used as a record of mayoralties down to 1709. For extracts, from 1441 to 1709, see *ibid.*, 14–25, and *Hist. MSS. Com.*, ix. 277–8. The historical notices, which commence early in the sixteenth century and are in the handwriting of Mary Tudor's time, are valueless when they relate to national history, but are of some importance when they refer to local matters.

seventeenth century by the town clerks, John Rattenbury and Thomas Austin, and preserved in the archives of Okehampton, is a record of the mayoralties of that borough.[1] Bacon's "Annals of Ipswich"[2] was also the official work of a town clerk of the seventeenth century, but its contents, though arranged under the names of the municipal magistrates, consist mainly of abstracts of town records.[3]

List of town chronicles.

Many mayors' calendars have never been published. The following is an incomplete list of those that exist in print and in manuscript: —[4]

BEVERLEY. Lansdowne MS. 896, f. 8.

BRISTOL. Ricart's "Kalendar" and four others: above p. xx.

CAMBRIDGE. Harley MS. 4116, ff. 8, 43, 617 (A. D. 1488–1673); Additional MSS. 5813, f. 132 (A. D. 1488–1781); 5833, f. 123 (A. D. 1263–1500).

CHESTER. Harley MSS. 1948, ff. 93, 113; 2057, f. 12 (26 Henry III.–1658); 2105, f. 345 (A. D. 1348–1580); 2125, ff. 181, 197, 271 (A. D. 1257–1651–1705); 2133, f. 487 (A. D. 1240–1635); Additional MSS. 29777 (A. D. 1326–1584); 29779 (to A. D. 1646). Additional MS. 29777 was compiled toward the end of the sixteenth century; most of the others, in the seventeenth.

COVENTRY. Dugdale, *Warwickshire*, i. 147–53 (A. D. 1348–1723); Hearne's edition of Fordun's *Scotichronicon*, pp. 1438–74 (A. D. 1349–1675); a MS. list of mayors, from 1347 to 1590(?), in the library of the Marquis of Salisbury (*Hist. MSS. Com.*, v. 264).

[1] Bridges, *Okehampton*, new edition, p. ix.

[2] No. 1801.

[3] There is also an official roll of mayors, with historical notes, in the archives of Leicester. See No. 1875, and Jeaffreson, *Index* (No. 1870), 26. For official town chronicles in Germany during the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, see O. Lorenz, *Deutschlands Geschichtsquellen* (3rd edition), i. 196, ii. 65–6, 165.

[4] Most of the MSS. mentioned in the list are in the British Museum.

DUBLIN. "The Register of the Mayors of Dublin, from 1406 to 1622": Additional MS. 4791, art. 37.

GREAT GRIMSBY. Lansdowne MS. 207a, f. 523 (A. D. 1200–1669).

IPSWICH. Bacon's "Annals" (A. D. 1200–1648): below, No. 1801.

KENDAL. Wharton's "Chronological Table:" No. 1815.

LEICESTER. In 1874 Mr. Thompson had access to three lists or rolls of mayors, to which brief marginal notes of historical events were appended: one, extending from 1223 to 1721, in the Leicester archives; another, beginning in 1233, in private hands; and the third, beginning in 1266 and compiled in 1574, belonging to William Perry-Herrick, of Beau Manor Park. See No. 1875, and Jeaffreson, *Index* (No. 1870), 26.

LIMERICK. Additional MS. 31885, ff. 253–77 (A. D. 1169–1648); compiled in the seventeenth century. Cf. Lenihan, *Limerick*, 690–709, and Additional MS. 19865, f. 115.

LONDON. Above p. xix.; Additional MS. 5444 (A. D. 1195–1316); Arundel MS. xix. in the College of Arms (A. D. 1189–1451–1522); a chronicle compiled in the fifteenth century (6 Henry III.–1440, continued by a later hand to 7 Elizabeth), belonging to Matthew Wilson, of Eshton Hall, Yorkshire. See *Chronicle of Grey Friars* (No. 1982), p. vii., and *Hist. MSS. Com.*, iii. 299.

LUDLOW. Wright, *Ludlow* (No. 2291), 486–503 (A. D. 1462–1783); seemingly compiled in James I.'s reign and continued by various hands.

LYNN REGIS. Additional MS. 8937 (A. D. 1517–1623, continued by various hands to 1673).

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE. Egerton MS. 2425, ff. 1–80 (A. D. 1432–1776); "A catheloge of all the maiores and sherifs . . . with sarton brefes of cronicles that hapned . . . sence anno Dom: 1432" (A. D. 1432–1634, compiled before 1640, and continued to 1802), printed from the Carr MS., in T. Tonge's *Heraldic Visitation* (Surtees Society, 1863), app. liv.–lxxvii.; a roll of municipal

officers, from 1251 to 1739 [1742], in the possession of William Adamson, of Cullercoats. See the histories of Newcastle, by Welford, i. 416; Bourne, ch. iv.; Brand, i. pp. v.–vi. and ii. 393 sq.

NORTHAMPTON. *History of Northampton*, 1817 (No. 2465).

NOTTINGHAM. Thoroton, *Nottinghamshire* (No. 640), vol. ii.

OKEHAMPTON. Rattenbury's "Journal," in Bridges, *Okehampton*, new edition, 78–107. Rattenbury died in 1655. Some additions were made by Thomas Austin, and the work was continued by Richard Shebbeare to 10 William III. See Bridges, p. ix.

PLYMOUTH. The Black Book of Plymouth (A. D. 1441–1709), above p. xx.

RIPON. "The Account Book of William Wray" (A. D. 1400–1617), in the *Antiquary*, xxxii. 119, 178, 212. Wray was wakeman of Ripon in 1584.

SHREWSBURY. Additional MS. 21024, f. 57 (A. D. 1372–1665); "Early Chronicles of Shrewsbury," A. D. 1372–1606 (No. 2771).

SOUTHAMPTON. Egerton MS. 868 (A. D. 1498–1671), partly in French and partly in English.

STAMFORD. Harrod, *Stamford*, i. 210 (A. D. 1461–1700); Butcher, *Stamford*, ch. xiii. (A. D. 1461–1659).

WORCESTER. A chronicle, beginning 9 Henry VI., compiled by Thomas Vaulx in 1677; in the library of Charles Isham, of Lamport Hall, Northamptonshire. See *Hist. MSS. Com.*, iii. 253.

YORK. Harley MS. 6115 (Edward I.–1677); Hildyard's "List of Mayors," to 1664 (No. 3071). Similar lists are printed in the works of Gent and Torr (Nos. 3056, 3060).

§ 4. General Histories of Boroughs.

The oldest general history of English boroughs is Brady's *Treatise*.[1] Brady was regius professor of physic at Cambridge, keeper of the records in the

Brady.

[1] No. 78.

Tower, the household physician of Charles II. and James II., and a member of Parliament in 1681 and 1685. His treatise on municipal history has had a greater influence than any other in moulding public opinion, and in diffusing erroneous views concerning the development of towns. To any one who probes beneath the surface of this book, it is plain that the author wrote in a partisan spirit to uphold the royal prerogative, especially to justify the recent measures of the crown against municipal corporations. Charles II. and James II. had nullified the charters of many towns, and had remodelled their constitution to suit the interests of the crown. The town councils, or select aristocratic bodies, were filled with non-resident royalists, who controlled the election of the parliamentary representatives of boroughs. Brady strives to show that municipalities originated in grants of the crown for the benefit of trade; that all their privileges and authority came from the bounty of English kings; that ever since their foundation boroughs had select bodies (with non-resident members), to which was committed exclusive control of municipal government. Hence the king, their creator, had the right to transform these civic governing bodies to suit his inclination and interests. Thus Brady's object was to influence public opinion on one of the most momentous questions of the day; and he succeeded. His specious arguments helped to give a legal title to the existence of select bodies. They now began to prevail more than ever before against the burgesses at large in controverted elections of members of Parliament.[1] There can be little doubt that Brady wilfully perverted the truth to countenance the pretensions of his royal patrons and to promote their cause.

[1] Merewether, *Sketch of History of Boroughs* (No. 429), 64.

Madox's *Firma Burgi*[1] is the work of a painstaking, truth-loving scholar. In his Preface he makes a statement which is still pertinent at the present day. "Whoso desireth," he says, "to discourse in a proper manner concerning Corporated Towns and Communities, must take in a great variety of matter, and should be allowed a great deal of Time and Preparation. The subject is extensive and difficult. In England much hath been said by Writers to Puzzle and entangle, little to Clear it. Insomuch that when I first entered upon discussing onely One part or branch of it, namely the Theme of this Essay, I found myself encompassed with Doubts." Madox throws much light upon the nature of the fee-farm rents, payable by the boroughs to the king or other lord, and upon the obscure subject of municipal incorporation. The solution of many other problems of town history is incidently aided by his copious extracts from the public records. In fact, his book is a valuable storehouse of material illustrating this subject, rather than a comprehensive survey of the history of municipal institutions. One can also learn from Madox the value of dry records, the love of historical truth, and abstinence from hypothesis or hasty generalization. He tells us that "writing of History is in some sort a Religious act. It imports solemnity and sacredness; and ought to be undertaken with purity and rectitude of mind."[2] Madox.

The work of Merewether and Stephens[3] is the most elaborate of all treatises on English municipal history, and is commonly regarded as the best authority on the subject. The object of the authors in writing this book was eminently practical. They wished to influ- Merewether and Stephens.

[1] No. 158.
[2] *History of the Exchequer* (1711), p. iii.
[3] No. 79.

ence public opinion in favor of municipal reform; they fervently desired to undermine that huge accretion of abuses to the growth of which Brady's pen had contributed.

Contents of their work.

The book begins with a long Introduction, in which the authors give an abstract of the results of their investigations; these results are embodied in eleven propositions, whose general drift is to show that the bad features of borough government were abnormal and modern, and that the only way to remedy these evils was to restore the ancient municipal system. The body of the book, consisting of about 2400 large octavo pages, is filled with extracts from the Statute Rolls, Parliament Rolls, town charters, and other sources relating to boroughs. The arrangement is mainly chronological, the material being grouped under the names of successive monarchs of England. The result is a huge mass of undigested material. There is no systematic or comprehensive treatment of the nature and growth of municipal institutions, nothing to connect the myriad of details save the frequent and wearisome reiteration of the eleven propositions enunciated in the Introduction. The investigations of Merewether and Stephens are, in fact, circumscribed by these propositions, which were framed for the special purpose of promoting municipal reform. For example, though scores of pages are devoted to Domesday Book, no attempt is made to solve the question of prime importance to the student of history, namely, What change in the general condition and constitution of boroughs was wrought by the Norman Conquest? Domesday is interpreted not from the standpoint of the true historian, but from the standpoint of the practical reformer who has certain preconceived propositions to demonstrate.

Its value.

As regards the propositions themselves, most of

them are untenable. For example, the statement, so often repeated by the authors, that boroughs throughout Great Britain were essentially alike in the Middle Ages, is certainly erroneous. Any one who carefully studies the subject must perceive that there is a great divergence between Scotland and England in this respect. Municipal development in Scotland resembles that of the continent more than that of England in many important features, for example, in the federative union of Scotch towns, in their more autonomous position relative to the crown, and in the bitter struggle between their crafts and the merchant gild.[1] Even in England boroughs were not cast in one mould, as Merewether and Stephens would have us believe: on the contrary, there was great diversity in local institutions and customs. Therefore it is difficult and dangerous to generalize concerning the municipal constitution of England or Great Britain. Even more stress is laid in their book upon the proposition that municipal incorporation was not introduced until the reign of Henry VI. (A. D. 1440). Their object was to ascribe its origin to as recent a period as possible, because most of the evils of borough government were considered to be the outcome of the idea of incorporation; if this idea was modern, then the abuses must also be modern. In reality, Merewether and Stephens prove only that the *formula* of municipal incorporation, the words employed in the charters incorporating towns, underwent a change in Henry VI.'s time. The thing itself certainly existed as early as the reign of Edward I.[2] Merewether and Stephens, in discussing this and other important topics, expend all their energy upon concomitants. It is far more essential to ascertain how the technical

[1] Gross, *Gild Merchant*, vol. i., app. D.
[2] *Ibid.*, i. 93.

idea of incorporation originated, what potent affinities gradually drew the burgesses together into a single personality, and what municipal incorporation really signified after it came into existence, than to fix the date of the first charter of incorporation. In short, the materials in this book have not passed through the alembic of a thoroughly critical, historical mind, bent upon finding the truth in all its varied phases, but have been thrown together mechanically, to illumine only so much of the truth as is contained in eleven practical propositions, the most important of which are untenable. To uphold their views, Merewether and Stephens do not hesitate to resort to sophistry and forensic quibbles. In their book their real vocation is clearly reflected: they are practical lawyers pleading a cause. "Antiquarian research," they exclaim in their Introduction, "for the mere purpose of curiosity may have little claim to general attention; but some advantage will be derived from recalling past events, if the improvement of our present condition be the practical object of the inquiry." This is a most laudable sentiment, but it is liable to abuse; "antiquarian research for the mere purpose of curiosity" is better than research which to reform the present deforms the past.

Thompson.

Thompson's *Essay on English Municipal History*[1] is an unpretentious little book, consisting mainly of brief sketches of the history of St. Albans, Leicester, Preston, Norwich, and Yarmouth. These are separate essays between which there is not much coherence. Of the very few broad generalizations which the author ventures to make, the most important relates to the gild merchant. Misled doubtless by the abnormal prominence of this institution at Leicester, Thompson ascribes to it a significance which it did

[1] No. 80.

not possess. He asserts that, anterior to the reign of Elizabeth, "the governing body in every leading mediæval borough was called the Guild"; and, "to think of a civic community without its Guild would, in truth, be to think of the human body without the vital principle sustaining its activity and progress." His views on this subject have been refuted in recent years.[1] The gild merchant looms up more prominently than any other municipal institution of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries; but Thompson and Brady both exaggerate its influence upon the burghal constitution, while Merewether and Stephens, going to the other extreme, underestimate its importance.

Faults of all these writers.

Of the four works whose value we have briefly estimated, two (Brady and Merewether-Stephens) are warped by partisan feeling; the other two (Madox and Thompson) are written in an impartial spirit, but are mere fragments of a general history of municipalities. The treatises of Brady and Thompson are now of little value; while those of Madox and Merewether-Stephens still contain much crude material that can be turned to account. All of these authors, except Thompson, have devoted their attention mainly to the relations between the boroughs and the crown, and have neglected the constitution or internal organization of boroughs. Not one of them made much use of the most important and most authentic source of local history, namely, the documents in the town archives. In short, not one of them gives a comprehensive account of the history of boroughs; such a treatise remains to be written. A book of this sort is much needed. Certain cardinal features of the medieval borough, such as the *firma burgi*, the judi-

[1] Gross, *Gild Merchant*, vol. i. ch. vi.; Hegel, *Städte und Gilden*, i. 57–72.

ciary, and the governing body, still need illumination; the influence of the dissolution of gilds and monasteries upon the municipal constitution, the causes and results of the *quo warranto* proceedings of the seventeenth century, and the political significance of the rotten borough system in modern times, have not yet been properly investigated; and many good historical scholars have never even heard of the Convention of Royal Burghs of Scotland. Whatever may be said of the Middle Ages,[1] the modern period of borough history is certainly not lacking in political interest.[2]

§ 5. Histories of Particular Boroughs.

Their value and contents.

The historian who, at the present day, undertakes to deal with any general phase of English municipal development, will at the outset have to lament the absence of good histories of particular boroughs.[3] The average town history in England is a farrago of heterogeneous odds and ends thrown together at haphazard, no scholarly work being displayed either in the selection of the material or in its elaboration. The bulk of the book comprises verbose antiquarian disquisitions on such subjects as the age of the town, the etymology of its name, and architectural remains, gossip or anecdotes concerning local worthies,[4] long

[1] Above, p. xviii.

[2] Some estimate of the works of such writers as Hegel, Mrs. Green, Gneist, Stubbs, Maitland, and Ashley is given in the text of this Bibliography.

[3] "In England we do not possess one single complete and detailed monograph on town life:" Stubbs, *Lectures on Mediæval and Modern History* (1886), 64.

[4] Such gossip often forms the staple of the local history, especially of its later chapters. For example, about three quarters of Wildridge's *Old and New Hull* (1889) is devoted to the careers of local worthies.

accounts of royal visits to the town, genealogies that are often inaccurate, a careful verbatim transcript of epitaphs in the local churchyards, and, in some cases, a chapter on the fauna or geology of the region. Though many town histories rise far above this level and contain much valuable material, it is difficult to find any which can be called model works of their kind.

Sepulchralia and genealogy.

The mania for copying sepulchral inscriptions is not so prevalent as it used to be. But in a history of Croydon, published as recently as 1883,[1] the author attempts to cheer the reader by stating in his Preface, that he has not, like other less scholarly local historians, contented himself with copying laudatory epitaphs of the "more influential inhabitants," but that he has gone to the churchyard and copied *all* the inscriptions. Accordingly this veracious historian devotes 196 pages of his book to sepulchralia, while 56 pages suffice for all remaining topics. Again, some local writers sacrifice everything to inordinate love of genealogy. In Abram's edition of the gild rolls of Preston, published in 1884,[2] he gives in full all the lists of members, but omits the laws made by the gild, because the latter are of no interest to him, and, as he states, of no use to genealogists. To a real student of history, this is the play of Hamlet with the Prince of Denmark left out.

"The Roman dance."

Town histories of England are also frequently marred by an excessive antiquarian spirit, the fantastic play of the imagination in connection with the remote past (what Tacitus calls *licentia vetustatis*), intermingled with intense local pride. Often an energetic attempt is made to trace the history of the borough

[1] *Croydon in the Past, Historical, Monumental, and Biographical.* Printed and published by Jesse W. Ward, Croydon, 1883.

[2] No. 2647.

back to Roman times, to show that it is identical with Calleva, Mediolanum, or some other lost Roman city. A few Roman coins, urns, pots, fibulæ, or other vestiges of antiquity, turned up by the spade, often form sufficient data for a long disquisition on the borough's ancient greatness. Madox, in one of his manuscripts in the British Museum, calls this "the Roman dance." He says that one of the first to lead it was Camden.[1] In another part of this manuscript Madox observes that "when men would fain say some splendid thing of a burgh and can find nothing to say, then they will say that it is a very ancient burough."[2] This characteristic of local historians is visible as far back as the twelfth century, when Fitz-Stephen,[3] in describing London, assures us that, according to authentic chronicles, this city was much older than Rome. That "the Roman dance" is still in vogue is demonstrated by the long disquisitions on Roman times in such recent works as Jarman's *Bridgwater*, Tomlinson's *Doncaster*, and Hedges's *Wallingford*.[4]

Neglect of medieval history.

The opening chapters of most town histories consist of vague conjectures concerning the antiquity of the borough, together with a heavy padding of generalities concerning the Celts, Romans, and Anglo-Saxons. Then the writers plunge abruptly into the fifteenth, sixteenth, or seventeenth century. The town history is thus, in reality, often left a complete blank down to the end of the Middle Ages. For example, Jarman's *Bridgwater*, which is somewhat better than the average local history, begins with

[1] Additional MS. 4529, ff. 141–4. Madox refers particularly to the mania for writing disquisitions on the Roman names of towns.

[2] *Ibid.*, f. 209.

[3] No. 2008.

[4] On this antiquarian mania in parish histories, see Rye, *Records and Record Searching* (1888), 21.

various vague remarks concerning the Celts, Roman coins, Cæsar's invasion, the Anglo-Saxons and Danes (including the story of Alfred and the cakes), an extract from Domesday concerning Bridgwater, an account of the lord's manor and castle, some allusions to the Black Death, and a few casual references to the burgesses; then the author launches into the history of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

Neglect of town records.

Antiquarian and genealogical studies, or even the exploration of graveyards and gossip concerning kings and local worthies, are good things in their proper place, but they should not constitute the essence of a town history. The growth of the civic constitution, the development of the municipal government, is usually either meagrely treated or wholly ignored. Too little use is made of the town records, the richest source of local history.[1] In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries more attention was devoted to these records, as the works of writers like Bacon, Boys, Brand, Drake, Manship, Speed, and Swinden testify. When local writers learn to attach as much value to the muniments in the town-hall as to family genealogies, tombstones, and Roman urns, we shall have better town histories, works that will interest not merely the inhabitants of the town, but also students of general constitutional history, works that will furnish data for a good general treatise on the development of municipal government. Moreover,

[1] "Grave est omnia ab archivis rimari, et incertum est quod non inde petitur:" Spelman, *Glossarium*, 344. Some local writers speak with scorn of the town records. Baker, in his history of Ludlow, p. vii., says that he has "met people who collected them, but never any one who read them." See also Nos. 978, 2421. On the other hand, several town histories have recently been published which show a thorough appreciation of the value of the records; for example, Nos. 1263, 1390, 1601, 1745, 1856, 2411, 2795, 2920.

every local history, properly written, will add to our knowledge of the making of the English nation, for every town is an important stone of that great edifice. The town government often anticipated and perhaps even guided the development of the national government.

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b. County Bibliographies, Nos. 17–43.

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Besides the bibliographies mentioned below, the following works are useful: R. Watt's *Bibliotheca Britannica* (1824), W. T. Lowndes's *Bibliographer's Manual of English Literature*, and the printed catalogues of the British Museum Library, the Bodleian Library, the Advocates' Library, the Signet Library, the Trinity College Library (Dublin), the libraries of the London Society of Antiquaries and the London Guildhall, and the free libraries of Birmingham, Liverpool, and Manchester. Special bibliographies of particular towns are mentioned below, in Part II., under the names of the towns.

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The most useful work is Anderson's. The sale catalogues included in the list all contain many town histories.

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Useful, but very incomplete.

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13. [RAWLINSON, RICHARD.] The English topographer: or an historical account . . . of all the pieces that have been written relating to the antiquities, natural history, or topographical description of any part of England. . . . By an impartial hand. London, 1720. 8°.

Wholly superseded by Gough and Upcott.

14. SMITH, J. R. A catalogue of ten thousand tracts and pamphlets, and fifty thousand prints and drawings, illustrating the topography and antiquities of England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, collected during the last thirty-five years by the late William Upcott and J. R. Smith. Now offered for sale. . . . London, 1878. 8°.

Contains many tracts relating to town history.

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This excellent work is still useful, though very incomplete even as regards books published before 1818.

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See No. 47.

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47. General index to the reports from committees of the House of Commons, 1715–1801; forming the series of fifteen volumes of reports. [London,] 1803. f°.

See No. 44.

48. [General] indexes to the subject matters of the reports of the House of Commons, 1801–34. [London,] 1834. f°.

49. General index to the sessional papers, 1801–37. [London,] 1840. f°.

50. General index to the bills, printed by order of the House of Commons, 1801–52. [London,] 1854. f°.

51. General index to the reports of the select committees, printed by order of the House of Commons, 1801–52. [London,] 1854. f°.

52. General index to the accounts and papers, reports of commissioners, estimates, etc., etc., printed by order of the House of Commons, or presented by command, 1801–52. [London,] 1854. f°.

53. General index to the bills, reports, accounts, and other papers, printed by order of the House of Commons, or presented by command, 1852–53 — 1861. [London,] 1862. f°.

54. General index to the bills, reports, estimates, accounts, and papers . . . 1852–53 — 1868–69. [London,] 1870. f°.

55. General index to the bills, reports, estimates, accounts, and papers . . . 1870 — 1878–79. [London,] 1880. f°.

56. Law reports (The). Index to the orders in council, proclamations, royal commissions of inquiry, orders, and notices of government departments; and all other matter published in the London Gazette, from Jan. 1st, 1830, to Dec. 31st, 1883. . . . Together with references to statutes and parliamentary papers connected therewith. Compiled for the incorporated Council of Law Reporting for England and Wales by Alexander Pulling. London, 1885. 8°.

Particular Reports.

Only the more important reports are given below. Many others may be found with the help of the Indexes. A few of the reports relating to particular towns are included in Part II. of this Bibliography. See also Nos. 253, 294–5, 718–9, 768–72.

57. Reports (First and Second) from the select committee, appointed to inquire into the state of the public records of the kingdom, etc. [London, 1800.] f°.

Vol. xv. of the Reports from Committees, 1715–1802: see above, No. 44.

Many records relating to municipal corporations are referred to in table ii. pp. 565–667.

58. Report (General) to the king in council from the honourable board of commissioners on the public records. . . . *Record Com.* [London,] 1837. f°.

Pp. 428–512 contain reports upon the records of the following towns:

Altrincham
Andover
Ashburton
Axbridge
Banbury
Basingstoke
Beccles
*Beverley
Bishop's Castle
Bodmin
*Bradninch
Bridgnorth
Bridgwater
Bridport
Burford
Callington
Cardiff
Cardigan
Carlisle
Carnarvon
Chard
Chesterfield
Chippenham
Christchurch
Cirencester
Cockermouth
Colnbrook
Cowbridge
Cricklade
Dartmouth
Deal
Devizes
Dover
Dudley
Dunmow
*Dunwich
Durham
Falmouth
Farnham
*Folkestone
Garstang
Glastonbury
Godalming
Grampound
Grantham
Greenwich
Grinstead (East)
Guildford
Harwich
Hastings
Hemel Hempstead
Hereford
Holt
Honiton
Horsham
Huntingdon
* Hythe
Knaresborough
Lampeter
Langport
Laugharne
Leeds
Leominster
Lincoln
Liskeard
Llanidloes
*London
Looe (East)
Looe (West)
Loughor
Louth
Lydford
Lyme
Maidenhead
Maldon
Marazion
Monmouth
Morpeth
Newcastle-under-Lyme
Newport (Monmouthshire)
Newton (Lancashire)
Oswestry
Penryn
Plymouth
*Pontefract
Portsmouth
*Preston
Queenborough
Radnor
Reigate
Retford
Saffron Walden
St. Germains
Salisbury
*Sandwich
*Scarborough
*Southampton
*Southwold
*Tenterden
Thornbury (Gloucestershire)
Tiverton
Totnes
Tregony
Usk
*Wareham
*Warwick
Watchet
Wenlock
Weobly
Westbury
Weymouth
Wisbech
Wokingham
Woodstock
Worcester
Wycombe
Yarmouth (Isle of Wight)

Most of these reports are very brief; those for the towns marked with an asterisk are more detailed, some of them giving extracts from charters and other records. The report on Southampton is very full.

59. Reports from the select committee on municipal corporations; with the minutes of evidence taken before them. *Parl. Papers*, 1833, vol. xiii. [London,] 1833. f°.

This inquiry covers the following towns:

Bath	Denbigh	Hull	Saltash
Berwick	Dover	Monmouth	Usk
Bradninch	Dublin	Newport (Monmouthshire)	Wisbech
Brecon	Gloucester	Northampton	Yarmouth (Great)
Coventry	Grantham	Portsmouth	

60. * Report (First) of commissioners appointed to inquire into the municipal corporations in England and Wales [with appendix, pts. i.–v.]. *Parl. Papers*, 1835, vols. xxiii.–xxvi. 4 vols. [London,] 1835. f°.

This report deals with 284 towns.

Analytical index: *Parl. Papers*, 1839, vol. xviii.

Second Report . . . London and Southwark, London companies: *Parl. Papers*, 1837, vol. xxv.

Reports upon certain boroughs, drawn by T. J. Hogg: *Parl. Papers*, 1837–8, vol. xxxv.

Mr. Hogg reports on the following boroughs:

Bala	Llanfyllin	Machynlleth	Newtown	Welshpool
Conway	Llanidloes	Montgomery	Pwllheli	Wigan
Criccieth	Macclesfield	Nevin	Stockport	

For the reports on Ireland and Scotland, see below, Nos. 718, 772.

These various reports on the boroughs of Great Britain form one of the most important sources for the study of municipal history. They should not be ignored by the historians of particular towns.

61. Report of the commissioners appointed to inquire into municipal corporations not subject to the Municipal Corporations Act [of 1835] (other than the city of London); together with minutes of evidence, index, etc. *Parl. Papers*, 1880, vol. xxxi. [London,] 1880. f°.

This inquiry covers 110 corporations in England and Wales; the appendix contains special reports concerning 86 of them. On this Report was based the Municipal Corporations Act, 1883, 46 & 47 Vict. c. 18.

62. * Reports of the royal commission on historical manuscripts. [15 Reports, with appendices; about 60 vols.] London, 1870–97. f° and 8°.

Aberdeen, i. 121–3
Abingdon, i. 98–9, ii. 149–50
Axbridge, iii. 300–8
Barnstaple, ix. 203–16
Berwick-on-Tweed, iii. 308–10
Bishop's Castle, x. pt. iv. 399–407
Bridgnorth, x. pt. iv. 424–37
Bridgwater, i. 99, iii. 310–20
Bridport, vi. 475–99
Bury St. Edmunds, xiv. pt. viii. 121–58
Cambridge, i. 99–100
Canterbury, ix. pt. i. 129–77
Carlisle, ix. pt. i. 197–203
Chester, viii. 355–403
Cinque Ports, iv. 428
Cork, i. 128–9
Coventry, i. 100–102
Dartmouth, v. 597–606
Dublin, i. 129
Edinburgh, i. 126
Eye, x. pt. iv. 513–36
Faversham, vi. 500–11
Folkestone, v. 590–92
Fordwich, v. 606–8
Galway, x. pt. v. 380–520
Glasgow, i. 126
Glastonbury, i. 102
Great Grimsby, xiv. pt. viii. 237–91
Hastings, xiii. pt. iv. 354–64
Hereford, xiii. pt. iv. 283–353
Hertford, xiv. pt. viii. 158–64
Hythe, iv. 429–39
Ipswich, ix. pt. i. 222–62
Kendal, x. pt. iv. 299–318
Kilkenny, i. 129–30
Kingston-upon-Thames, iii. 331–3
Kirkcudbright, iv. 538–9
Launceston, vi. 524–6
Leicester, viii. 403–41
Limerick, i. 131
Lincoln, xiv. pt. viii. 1–120
Lydd, v. 516–33
Lynn, xi. pt. iii. 145–247
Montrose, ii. 205–6
Morpeth, vi. 526–38
New Romney, iv. 439–42, v. 533–54, vi. 540–45
Norwich, i. 102–4
Nottingham, i. 105–6
Perth, v. 655
Plymouth, ix. pt. i. 262–84, x. pt. iv. 536–60
Pontefract, viii. 269–76
Reading, xi. pt. vii. 167–227
Rochester, ix. pt. i. 286–9
Rye, v. 488–516, xiii. pt. iv. 1–246
St. Albans, v. 565–8
Salisbury, v. 568–71
Sandwich, v. 568–71
Southampton, xiii. pt. iii. 1–144
Stratford, ix. pt. i. 289–93
Tenterden, vi. 569–72
Totnes, iii. 341–50
Wallingford, vi. 572–95
Waterford, i. 131–2, x. pt. v. 265–339
Wells, i. 106–8, iii. 350
Wenlock, x. pt. iv. 420–24
Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, v. 575–90
Winchester, vi. 595–605
Wisbech, ix. pt. i. 293–9
Wycombe (High), v. 554–65
Yarmouth (Great), ix. 299–324
York, i. 108–10

An invaluable collection, containing many long extracts from the town archives. The First Report was reprinted in 1874.

63. Reports of the royal commission on market rights and tolls. . . . *Parl. Papers*, 1888, vols. liii.–lv.; 1889, vol. xxxviii.; 1890–91, vols. xxxvii.–xli. 9 [14] vols. [London,] 1889–91. f°.

Relates to England, Wales, Ireland, and Scotland.

64. Return of all boroughs and cities in the United Kingdom possessing common or other lands, in respect of which the freemen or other privileged inhabitants claim any exclusive right of property or use. . . . *Parl. Papers*, 1870, vol. lv. [London,] 1870. f°.

b. STATUTES.

For various other collections of statutes, besides those mentioned below, see vol. i. of the Record Commission edition (No. 65), Introd., ch. i. § i.; and Lowndes's *Bibliographer's Manual*, under "Statutes."

65. Statutes (The) of the realm. [Edited by A. Luders, T. E. Tomlins, J. France, W. E. Taunton, and J. Raithby.] *Record Com.* 9 vols. [London,] 1810–22. f°.

This is the most complete collection for the period which it covers; it extends to 1713.

For the index volumes, see Nos. 72, 73.

66. Statutes (The) at large from Magna Charta [to 1800] . . . . By Owen Ruffhead [and others.] 18 vols. London, 1763–1800. 4°.

67. Statutes (The) at large of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland [1801–69]. . . . By T. E. Tomlins [J. Raithby, N. Simons, and others.] 29 vols. London, 1804–69. 4°.

68. Statutes (The public general) [1830–87]. . . . [Published annually since 1830.] London, 1830–87. 8°.

69. —— The public general acts [1888–96]. . . . Published by authority [annually.] London, 1888–96. 8°.

70. Statutes (The) [1235–1878.] Revised edition. By authority. 18 vols. London, 1870–[1885.] 8°.

See No. 71.

71. —— The statutes [1235–1871.] Second revised edition. By authority. 12 vols. London, 1888–96. 8°.

These "revised editions" of the statutes include only those statutes which are unrepealed. They are published under the direction of the Statute Law Committee.

For the index, see No. 75.

Indexes and Digests.

72. Alphabetical index (The) to the statutes of the realm, from Magna Charta to the end of the reign of Queen Anne. [By J. Raithby.] *Record Com.* [London,] 1824. f°.

73. —— The chronological index to the statutes, from Magna Charta to the end of the reign of Queen Anne. [By J. Raithby. Edited by J. Caley and W. Elliott.] *Record Com.* [London,] 1828. f°.

In these two indexes see the titles "Cinque Ports," "London," "Towns," etc.

74. [CHITTY, JOSEPH.] Chitty's Collection of statutes. . . . Fourth edition down to 1880, by J. M. Lely. 6 vols. London, 1880. 8°.

Corporations, i. 1246–1434.

75. Chronological table and index of the statutes [1235–1895.] By authority. Thirteenth edition. 2 vols. London, 1896. 8°.

Published under the direction of the Statute Law Committee.
Vol. i. Chronological table of all the statutes.
Vol. ii. Index to the statutes in force.
For boroughs, see ii. 108–45.
Vol. i. of this valuable work gives all the old, repealed statutes, and shows how they were affected by later legislation.

76. Index (An) to the statutes, public and private [1801–59.] *Parl. Papers*, 1860, vols. lxxi.–lxxii. 2 vols. [London,] 1860. f°.

Pt. i. Public general acts.
Pt. ii. Local and personal acts.
See especially pt. ii. 301–50.

77. TYRWHITT, R. P., and TYNDALE, T. W. A digest of the public general statutes, from Magna Charta, A. D. 1224–5 to 1 & 2 Geo. IV. A. D. 1821 inclusive, with an analytical index. . . . 2 vols. London, 1822. 4°.

See the titles "Corporation," "Franchises," "Liberties," "London," "Parliament," "Scotland," "Wales."

§ 3. GENERAL MUNICIPAL HISTORIES.

a. Principal Treatises, Nos. 78–80.
b. Short Accounts, Nos. 81–94.

a. PRINCIPAL TREATISES.

There is no good general history of English municipalities. Brady is biased and unreliable. The material in Merewether and Stephens is valuable, but many of their general conclusions are untenable. Thompson's little book is readable, but fragmentary. Mrs. Green's *Town Life* and Madox's *Firma Burgi* (Nos. 153, 158), though they do not cover the whole range of municipal history, are of considerable general interest.

78. Brady, Robert. An historical treatise of cities and burghs or boroughs. Shewing their original, and whence and from whom they received their liberties, privileges, and immunities; what they were, and what made and constituted a free burgh and free burgesses. As also shewing when they first sent their representatives to Parliament. With a concurrent discourse of most matters and things incident or relating thereto. Second edition. London, 1704. f°.

The body of the work is occupied mainly with extracts from Domesday Book, and with a long discussion of parliamentary writs and returns.

The appendix contains the following Latin charters: King John and Edw. III. to Great Yarmouth; King John to Dunwich (two charters); Hen. II. to Wallingford; Rich. I. to Portsmouth, Winchester, and Lincoln; King John to Andover, Bridgwater, Helston, Lynn, Hartlepool, London, York, and Norwich; Edw. IV. to London, inspecting charters of Hen. I., Hen. II., and Rich. I.; James II. to Windsor. The appendix also gives documents relating to the disputes between Great Yarmouth and Gorleston (Hen. III. – Edw. I.), and several returns of writs.

Brady wrote in a partisan spirit, to justify the measures of Charles II. and James II. against municipal corporations.

1st edition, 1690, f°; new edition, 1777, 8°.

For a detailed account and criticism of this work, see Merewether and Stephens (No. 79), iii. 1900–1938. See also No. 168.

79. *Merewether, H. A., and Stephens, A. J. The history of the boroughs and municipal corporations of the United Kingdom, from the earliest to the present time; with an examination of records, charters, and other documents, illustrative of their constitution and powers. 3 vols. London, 1835. 8°.

The most elaborate history of boroughs. Besides an analysis of the Anglo-Saxon Laws, Domesday Book, the Year Books, the Statutes of the Realm, and other important general sources, it contains much valuable material illustrating the history of many particular towns.

80. THOMPSON, JAMES. An essay on English municipal history. London, 1867. 8°.

Ch. i. The Roman-British municipalities.
Ch. ii. Saxon town institutions.
Ch. iii. The borough of St. Albans.
Chs. iv.–vii. The borough of Leicester.
Ch. viii. The borough of Preston.
Ch. ix.–xi. The city of Norwich.
Ch. xii. The borough of Yarmouth.
Chs. xiii.–xiv. On market towns.
Ch. xv. Municipal insignia.
Ch. xvi. The French communes.
Ch. xvii. Comparison between French communes and English boroughs.
Ch. xviii. Practical conclusions.

b. SHORT ACCOUNTS.

The only works of importance under this head are those of Gneist, Hegel, and Stubbs. Gneist's views of municipal development are interesting, but he is inclined to follow Merewether and Stephens too closely. Hegel's work contains one of the most valuable recent contributions to English municipal history in the Middle Ages.

81. CONNELL, ARTHUR. A treatise on the election laws in Scotland; to which is added [pp. 403–536] an historical enquiry concerning the municipal constitution of towns and boroughs. With an appendix. Edinburgh, 1827. 8°.

82. GLASSON, ERNEST. Histoire du droit et des institutions politiques, civiles et judiciaires de l'Angleterre. . . . 6 vols. Paris, 1882–83. 8°.

Boroughs, ii. 164–7, iii. 100–118, iv. 88–92, v. 84–7, vi. 64–84.

83. GNEIST, RUDOLPH. Das heutige englische Verfassungs- und Verwaltungsrecht. 3 pts. Berlin, 1857–63. 8°.

Pt. iii., the Ergänzungsband, bearing the title "Geschichte des Selfgovernment in England," contains Gneist's fullest account of municipal history. This account will also be found in his "Communalverfassung," 2nd edition, 1863, but not in the 3rd edition, 1871.

84. —— Selfgovernment, Communalverfassung und Verwaltungsgerichte in England. Dritte Auflage (in einem Bande). Berlin, 1871. 8°.

Ch. viii. Die Stadtverfassung. Deals mainly with the 19th century.

85. —— Englische Verfassungsgeschichte. Berlin, 1882. 8°.

Municipal history, 311–14, 437–43, 473–5, 673–4, 720–22.
This work has been translated by P. A. Ashworth: "The History of the English Constitution," 2 vols., London, 1886; 2nd edition, 1889.

86. —— Das englische Verwaltungsrecht. . . . Dritte Auflage. 2 vols. Berlin, 1883–84. 8°.

87. *Hegel, Karl. Städte und Gilden der germanischen Völker im Mittelalter. 2 vols. Leipzig, 1891. 8°.

England, i. 13–120, 441–57.
He proves that the municipal constitution is not derived from the gilds.

88. Merewether, H. A. Report of the case of the borough of West Looe . . . 18th April, 1822; with a preface, notes, and cases, illustrative of the general history of boroughs, and of the law relating to them. London, 1823. 8°.

See also No. 429.

89. Origin and progress of municipal corporations. *Westminster Review*, xxii. 408–39. London, 1835. 8°.

90. Penny cyclopædia. 30 vols. London, 1833–58. 4°.

Vol. v. pp. 193–220 contains quite a good account of the boroughs of England and Wales; viii. 48–53, boroughs of Ireland; v. 220-2, burghs of Scotland.

91. Picton, J. A. Our municipal institutions in their past and future. Liverpool, 1882. 8°.

A lecture, containing a brief sketch of the history of boroughs.

92. Pike, L. O. A history of crime in England. . . . 2 vols. London, 1873–76. 8°.

See his index, under "Towns."

93. Stephens, A. J. The rise and progress of the English constitution: the treatise of J. L. de Lolme. With an historical and legal introduction, and notes, by A. J. Stephens. 2 vols. London, 1838. 8°.

For the history of boroughs, see the introduction, i. 15–18, 26–7, 33–4, 57–65, 138–9, 149–50, 259–60, 274–81, 316–20, 427, 455–8, 479–83. This account is derived from Merewether and Stephens's *Municipal Corporations* (No. 79), giving all their main facts and arguments without wearisome repetitions.

94. *STUBBS, WILLIAM. The constitutional history of England in its origin and development. 3 vols. Oxford, 1874–78. 8°.

Contains a good general sketch of municipal history to the end of the 15th century: see §§ 44, 131, 165, 211–14, 218, 219, 422, 484.
5th edition, Oxford, 1891–96, 8°.

§ 4. THE ROMAN AND ANGLO-SAXON PERIODS.

The meagre sources for the history of Roman Britain deal mainly with roads and stations, or topographical and military matters; they give very little information concerning municipal government. The most elaborate plea in favor of the continuance of the Roman municipal régime in England after the Anglo-Saxon Conquest will be found in Coote's *Romans of Britain;* this theory is also maintained by Wright. Their arguments are not convincing, and have been rejected by Freeman, Gomme, Green, Scrutton, and Stubbs (*Constitutional History*, § 44). There are some modern works relating to particular towns in the Roman period, such as H. M. Scarth's *Aquæ Solis, or Notices of Roman Bath*, 1864; C. R. Smith's *Illustrations of Roman London*, 1859; C. Wellbeloved's *Eburacum, or York under the Romans*, 1842; Whitaker's *Manchester* (No. 2368); T. Wright's *Uriconium*, 1872; see also below, No. 2009. These books deal mainly with topographical, military, and archæological matters. For some account of the sources and modern literature relating to Roman Britain, see K. Elze, *Grundriss der Englischen Philologie*, Halle, 1887, pp. 101–108; T. Mommsen and J. Marquardt, *Manuel des Antiquités Romaines* edited by G. Humbert, Paris, 1892, ix. 153–4.

For the Anglo-Saxon period, also, our sources of information are meagre. The principal sources are the Anglo-Saxon laws (Nos. 95–96) and Domesday Book (No. 123): supplemented by a few stray passages in the Anglo-Saxon Chronicles; Kemble's *Codex Diplomaticus*, 6 vols., 1839–46; Birch's *Cartularium*, 3 vols., 1885–93; and Thorpe's *Diplomatarium*, 1865. Kemble, in his *Saxons in England*, gives a detailed account of the history of towns, but it is vague and based largely on continental analogies of a later period; there is a good short account in Hegel's *Städte* (No. 87), and in Stubbs's *Constitutional History* (No. 94), § 44. Maitland's essay (No. 110) is valuable and suggestive.

95. Ancient laws and institutes of England. . . . [Edited by Benjamin Thorpe.] *Record Com.* [London,] 1840. f°.

Also in 2 vols., 1840, 8°.
See No. 96.

96. —— Die Gesetze der Angelsachsen . . . herausgegeben von Reinhold Schmid. Zweite Auflage. Leipzig, 1858. 8°.

1st edition, 1832. The second edition should be used; it is better than Thorpe's. A new edition of the Anglo-Saxon laws is being prepared by Dr. F. Liebermann; it will doubtless supersede all others.

The principal passages relating to boroughs are indicated in Thorpe's index, under the words "Burh," "Gemot," "London," and "Port," and on pp. 541–2 of Schmid. For gilds, see Schmid, 588.

97. Coote, H. C. A neglected fact in English history. London, 1864. 8°.

98. —— The Romans of Britain. London, 1878. 8°.

This is an expansion of No. 97.

Roman and Anglo-Saxon municipalities and gilds, 342–413.

A learned plea in favor of the continuance of Roman civilization in England; the author's arguments are ingenious and plausible, but he relies too much on general analogies. See Freeman's criticism of *A Neglected Fact*, in *Macmillan's Magazine*, July, 1870.

99. Eckerdt, Hermann. De origine urbium Angliæ. Königsberg, 1859. 8°. pp. 32.

A thesis for the degree of Ph. D.

100. Fellows, G. E. The Anglo-Saxon towns and their polity. . . . Berne, 1890. 8°.

Unscholarly; of no value.

101. Freeman, E. A. History of the Norman Conquest of England, its causes and its results. 6 vols. Oxford, 1867–79. 8°.

Ch. xxiv. § 5. English origin of English towns, etc.
2nd edition, 1870–79.

102. Gomme, G. L. Primitive folk-moots: or open-air assemblies in Great Britain. London, 1880. 8°.

Open-air courts in boroughs, 150–9.

103. —— On traces of the primitive village community in English municipal institutions. *Soc. of Antiq. of London*, Archæologia, xlvi. 403–22. London, 1881. 4°.

A valuable essay.

104. —— The old land-rights of municipal corporations. *The Antiquary*, ix. 157–62, 203–6. London, 1885. 4°.

105. GOMME, G. L. The village community, with special reference to the origin and form of its survivals in Britain. London, 1890. 8°.

In ch. iii. he combats the view that the Roman polity survived in England; and in chs. vii.–viii. he deals with the modern survivals of the village community in Chippenham, Elgin, Kells, Lauder, London, Malmesbury, Newton-upon-Ayr, etc. The same general subject is dealt with in Nos. 103, 104.

106. GREEN, J. R. The making of England. London, 1881. 8°.

See especially ch. iv.

107. —— The conquest of England. London, 1883. 8°.

See ch. ix.

108. KEMBLE, J. M. The Saxons in England. A history of the English commonwealth till the period of the Norman Conquest. A new edition, revised by Walter de Gray Birch. 2 vols. London, 1876. 8°.

See vol. ii. ch. vii. and app. C.
1st edition, 1849.

109. †KENRICK, JOHN. On the probable origin of modern corporations from the municipia of the Romans, etc. *Lit. and Philosoph. Soc. of Manchester*, Memoirs, vi. 33–77. Manchester, 1842. 8°.

110. MAITLAND, F. W. The origin of the boroughs. *English Hist. Review*, xi. 13–19. London, 1896. 8°.

He contends that the special royal peace conferred upon fortified places "is the original principle which serves to mark off the borough from the village." See also his *Domesday Book* (No. 160), 184–92.

111. PALGRAVE, FRANCIS. The rise and progress of the English commonwealth. Anglo-Saxon period. . . . 2 pts. London, 1832. 4°.

See i. 195, 329–36, 349, 628–36, 644–5, etc.

112. PEARSON, C. H. Historical maps of England. . . . Second edition. London, 1870. f°.

Roman Britain, 6–18.

113. POSTE, BEALE. Britannia antiqua, or ancient Britain brought within the limits of authentic history. London, 1857. 8°.

Ch. xi. The Roman walled towns of Britain.

114. SCARTH, H. M. Early Britain. — Roman Britain. London, [1883.] 12°.

Chs. xv.–xvi. Roman cities.

115. SCRUTTON, T. E. The influence of the Roman law on the law of England. Being the Yorke prize essay of the University of Cambridge for the year 1884. Cambridge, 1885. 8°.

Pp. 53–57 contain a brief summary of the theories regarding the origin of towns and gilds.

116. WRIGHT, THOMAS. The Celt, the Roman, and the Saxon: a history of the early inhabitants of Britain, down to the conversion of the Anglo-Saxons to Christianity. . . . Fourth edition. London, 1885. 8°.

Chs. iv., xvi. Roman and Anglo-Saxon towns.

His arguments in favor of the survival of Roman municipalities are even less convincing than those of Coote.

Earlier editions, 1852, 1861, 1875.

117. —— On the existence of municipal privileges under the Anglo-Saxons. *Soc. of Antiq. of London*, Archæologia, xxxii. 298–311. London, 1847. 4°.

This paper is reprinted in No. 116, ch. xvi.

§ 5. THE LATER MIDDLE AGES: 1066–1500.

a. Public Records, etc., Nos. 118–148.
b. Modern Writers, Nos. 149–169.

The principal general sources for the study of this period are Domesday Book and the publications of the Record Commission. A good account of these public records will be found in S. R. Scargill-Bird's *Guide to the Documents in the Public Record Office* (2nd edition, 1896), and in C. P. Cooper's *Account of the most important Public Records* (2 vols., 1832). The archives of particular towns are also of great value; some of the local records of the thirteenth century have been preserved, but in most towns the oldest muniments are of later date. The printed collections are mentioned in Part II. of this Bibliography, and many extracts are given in the Reports of the Historical MSS. Commission (No. 62). The best modern authorities besides Hegel and Stubbs (Nos. 87, 94) are Mrs. Green, and Pollock and Maitland (Nos. 153, 164).

a. PUBLIC RECORDS, ETC.

Domesday Book, Charters, etc.

See Nos. 173, 174, 603.

118. BOLDON BUKE, a survey of the possessions of the see of Durham, made by order of Bishop Hugh Pudsey, in the year 1182. With a translation, an appendix of original documents, and a glossary. By William Greenwell. *Surtees Society.* Durham, 1852. 8°.

Also printed in Domesday Book, vol. iv. (No. 123).

The appendix of Greenwell's edition contains charters granted by Bishop Hugh Pudsey to Gateshead and Wearmouth.

119. Calendarium rotulorum chartarum [1199–1483] et inquisitionum ad quod damnum. [Edited by John Caley.] *Record Com.* [London,] 1803. f°.

Refers to many town charters.

120. Calendarium rotulorum patentium in Turri Londinensi. [3 John — 23 Edw. IV. Edited by John Caley.] *Record Com.* [London,] 1802. f°.

121. —— Calendar of the patent rolls. . . [Edw. I.—Rich. II.] *Rolls Series.* 7 vols. London, 1891–95. 8°.

These calendars refer to many letters patent granted to towns.

122. Collections for a history of Staffordshire. Edited by the William Salt Archæological Society. Vols. i.–xvii. Birmingham, 1880 [1881]–96. 8°.

Contains copious extracts from the early Pipe Rolls, Pedes Finium, Plea Rolls, Hundred Rolls, and other public records.

123. * Domesday Book, seu liber censualis Wilhelmi primi. . . . [Edited by Abraham Farley.] 4 vols. [London, 1783]–1816. f°.

Vol. iii., Indices, and vol. iv., Additamenta, were edited by H. Ellis, Record Com., 1816. Vol. iii. also contains Ellis's *General Introduction to Domesday Book*, a new edition of which appeared in 1833, Record Com., 2 vols, 8° (cities and boroughs, i. 190–210, ii. 417–510).

W. de Gray Birch's *Domesday Book* (London, 1887), ch. x., contains a popular account of boroughs. For better accounts, see the works of Maitland and Round (Nos. 160, 166).

124. Fœdera, conventiones, literæ, et cujuscunque generis acta publica, inter reges Angliæ et alios quosvis imperatores, reges, pontifices, principes, vel communitates . . . [1101–1654.] Accurante Thoma Rymer. [Vols. xvi.–xx. by Robert Sanderson.] 20 vols. Londini, 1704–35. f°.

Vols. i.–xvii., published in 1704–17, are often called the first edition. Second edition, by George Holmes, 17 vols., London, 1727–29; another edition, 10 vols., The Hague, 1739–45; new edition [1066–1383], by Adam Clarke, F. Holbrooke, and J. Caley, 4 vols. in 7 pts., Record Com., 1816–69 (vol. iv. printed in 1830, published in 1869). All the editions are fully described in T. D. Hardy's *Syllabus of Documents in Rymer's Fœdera* (Rolls Series, 3 vols., 1869–85), which also contains a good subject index of the various editions. The Record Commissioners' edition is much more valuable than the other editions for the study of the internal affairs of boroughs; it contains many municipal charters, the most important of which were granted to the following towns:

Beverley, Hen. I., Hen. II., i. 10, 40.
Cambridge, 8 John, 10 Edw. III., i. 94, ii. 934 (bis).
Cinque Ports, 6 Edw. I., 38 Edw. III., i. 558, iii. 743.
Dublin, 3 Rich. I., 2, 17 John, 13 Edw. I., i. 55, 82, 135, 661.
Kingston-upon-Thames, 10 John, i. 102.
Lincoln, Hen. II., Rich. I., i. 40, 52.
London, Hen. I., 1 John, 38 Edw. III., i. 11, 76, iii. 734.
Malmesbury, 5 Rich. II. and Athelstan, iv. 135.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 14 John, 18 Hen. III., i. 108, 213.
Norwich, 5 Rich. I., i. 63.
Nottingham, Hen. II., i. 41.
Oxford, 39 Hen. III., 29 Edw. III., i. 323, iii. 311.
Portsmouth, 5 Rich. I., i. 63.
Rye, 2 Rich. I., i. 53.
Salisbury, 1 Rich. II., iv. 41.
Wallingford, 51 Hen. III. and Hen. II., i. 471.
Winchelsea, 2 Rich. I., i. 53.
Winchester, 1 Rich. I., i. 50.
Yarmouth (Great), 9 John, i. 100.

There are also many other documents relating to the political and commercial history of boroughs. See Hardy's *Syllabus*, iii., Index.

125. Jones, Edward. Index to records called the originalia and memoranda on the lord treasurer's remembrancer's side of the exchequer . . . containing all the grants of abbey lands, and other property, granted by the crown, from the beginning of the reign of Henry VIII. to the end of Queen Anne. Also inrollments of charters, grants, and patents to several religious houses, and to cities, boroughs,

towns, companies, colleges, and other public institutions from the earliest period. . . . 2 vols. London, 1793–95. f°.

126. Liber Niger Scaccarii. Edited by Thomas Hearne. Editio altera. 2 vols. London, 1771. 8°.

The Liber Niger is of little value for municipal history, but in this edition Hearne prints the following documents :

Exeter, inspeximus, 28 Edw. I., 812–15.
Kingston-upon-Thames, charters of Edw. IV., Eliz., and Charles I., 397–401.
New Malton, privileges claimed by the burgesses (1596), 796–805.
Oxford, charters of John and Hen. III., 819–20.
Wallingford, charter of Hen. II., 816–19.

127. Materials for a history of the reign of Henry VII. From original documents preserved in the Public Record Office. Edited by Rev. William Campbell. *Rolls Series.* 2 vols. London, 1873–77. 8°.

The following references are to some of the more important documents relating to boroughs :

Corfe Castle, ii. 256
Hereford, i. 312–13
Lancaster, i. 545–6
Leicester, ii. 244–5, 369–70, 456–7
Pontefract, ii. 335, 419
Waterford, ii. 149–50, 306–7
Yarmouth (Great), i. 326–7, 330
York, i. 462, ii. 552–3

128. Nonarum inquisitiones in curia scaccarii, temp. Regis Edwardi III. [Edited by George Vanderzee.] *Record Com.* [London,] 1807. f°.

Contains lists of burgesses in various towns, with the amount of tax that each burgess paid.

129. [Pipe Rolls.] The great roll of the pipe for the fifth [–20th] year of the reign of King Henry the Second, A. D. 1158 [–1174]. *Pipe Roll Society.* 16 vols. London, 1884–96. 8°.

The following rolls were printed by the Record Commission :

Magnum rotulum scaccarii, 31 Hen. I., edited by J. Hunter, 1833.
The great roll of the pipe, 1 Rich. I., by J. Hunter, 1844.
The great rolls of the pipe, 2, 3, 4 Hen. II., by J. Hunter, 1844.
Rotulus cancellarii, vel antigraphum magni rotuli pipæ, 3 John, 1833.

There are also many extracts from the Pipe Rolls in Madox's works (Nos. 158, 159).

130. *Rotuli chartarum in Turri Londinensi asservati. Accurante T. D. Hardy. Vol. i. Pars i. 1199–1216. *Record Com.* [London,] 1837. f°.

Contains the following borough charters:

Alnwick, 2 John, 87
Andover, 2, 6, 7, 15 John, 93, 148, 152, 195
Appleby, 1 John, 41
Beverley, 1 John, 53
Boston, 5 John, 118
Bridgnorth, 16 John, 205
Bridgwater, 2 John, 73
Cambridge, 2 John, 83
Cardigan, 1 John, 63
Carmarthen, 2 John, 83
Cowbridge, 2 John, 87
Derby, 6 John, 138
Dover, 2, 7 John, 83, 153
Droitwich (Wick), 17 John, 216
Dublin, 2, 17 John, 78, 210
Dungarvan, 17 John, 211 (bis)
Dunwich, 1, 7, 17 John, 51, 159, 211
Exeter, 2 John, 70
Eye, 7 John, 153
Gloucester, 1 John, 56
Grimsby, 2, 9 John, 91, 168
Hartlepool, 2 John, 86
Hastings, 7 John, 153
Helston, 2 John, 93 (bis)
Hereford, 17 John, 212
Huntingdon, 7 John, 157
Ilchester, 5 John, 130
Ipswich, 2 John, 65
Kingston-upon-Thames, 1, 10 John, 52, 182
Lancaster, 1 John, 26
Leicester, 1 John, 32 (bis)
Limerick, 17 John, 211
Lincoln, 1 John, 5, 56
London, 16 John, 207
Lynn, 5, 6 John, 118, 138
Marlborough, 6 John, 135
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 2, 14, 17 John, 87, 190, 219
Northampton, 1 John, 45
Norwich, 1 John, 20
Nottingham, 1 John, 39
Pembroke, 2 John, 95
Pickering, 1 John, 41
Portsmouth, 2 John, 77
Preston, 1 John, 26
Romney, 7 John, 154
Rye, 7 John, 153
Sandwich, 7 John, 153
Scarborough, 1, 2 John, 40, 85, 103
Shrewsbury, 1, 6 John, 46 (bis), 142
Whitby, 1, 2 John, 14, 84
Wilton, 5 John, 125
Winchelsea, 7 John, 173
Winchester, 17 John, 217
Yarmouth (Great), 9 John, 175
York, 1, 14 John, 40, 187

131. Rotuli hundredorum temp. Hen. III. et Edw. I. in Turr' Lond' et in curia receptæ scaccarii Westm. asservati. [Edited by W. Illingworth.] *Record Com.* 2 vols. [London,] 1812–18. f°.

Contains many valuable details relating to boroughs.

132. Rotuli litterarum clausarum in Turri Londinensi asservati. Accurante Thoma Duffus Hardy. [Vol. i. 1204–1224; vol. ii. 1224–1227.] *Record Com.* 2 vols. London, 1833–44. f°.

133. Rotuli litterarum patentium in Turri Londinensi asservati. Accurante Thoma Duffus Hardy. Vol. i. Pars i. 1201–1216. *Record Com.* [London,] 1835. f°.

The letters patent and close are less important than the charters for town history.

134. * Rotuli parliamentorum; ut et petitiones et placita in parliamento [1278–1503]. . . . [Printed by order of the House of Lords, March 9, 1767; completed about 1783.] 6 vols. [London,] n. d. f°.

An elaborate "Index to the Rolls of Parliament" was edited, by order of a committee of the House of Lords, by John Strachey, John Pridden, and Edward Upham, 1832, f°.

The following are references to some of the more important documents:

Berwick, 22 Edw. IV., vi. 224–5.
Cambridge, 5 Rich. II., iii. 106–9.
Canterbury, 1 Rich. III., vi. 258–9.
Colchester, 24 Edw. I., i. 228–36, 243–65.
Coventry, 3 Hen. V., iv. 75.
Exeter, 22 Edw. IV., vi. 219–20.
Harlech, 2 Edw. III., ii. 17–18.
Leicester, 5 Hen. VII., vi. 432.
Liverpool, 2 Hen. V., iv. 55.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 18 Edw. I., i. 26–9.
Northampton, 5 Hen. vii., vi. 431–2.
Plymouth, 4 Edw. IV., v. 555–61.
Salisbury, 33 Edw. I., i. 174–6.
Shrewsbury, 11–23 Hen. VI., iv. 476–80, v. 121–7.
Torrington, 42 Edw. III., ii. 459–60.
York, 4–6 Rich. II., 49 Hen. VI., iii. 96–7, 135–6, v. 455–6.

See also the titles "Artificer," "Borough," "City," "Corporation," "Gild," "Town," and the names of the various boroughs, in the index volume.

135. Rotulorum originalium in curia scaccarii abbreviatio, temporibus regum Hen. III., Ed. I., Ed. II. et Ed. III. [Edited by Henry Playford.] *Record Com.* 2 vols. [London,] 1805–10. f°.

Refers to many borough charters, etc.

136. Stubbs, William. Select charters and other illustrations of English constitutional history from the earliest times to the reign of Edward the First. Arranged and edited by William Stubbs. Eighth edition. Oxford, 1895. 8°.

Contains extracts from Anglo-Saxon laws, Domesday customs of Chester, Lincoln, and Oxford, and the following borough charters:

Beverley, grant of Archbishop Thurstan, temp. Hen. I.
Dunwich, Hartlepool, Helston (bis), Northampton, York } John.
Lincoln, Hen. II., Rich. I., John.
London, Wm. I., Hen. I., John.
Nottingham, Hen. II., John.
Oxford, Hen. III.
Winchester, Hen. II., Rich. I.

Contains also the customs of Newcastle-upon Tyne, temp. Hen. I., and extracts from many other public records.

1st edition, 1870.

Plea Rolls.

See Nos. 122, 2446.

137. Bracton's Note Book. A collection of cases decided in the king's courts during the reign of Henry the Third, annotated . . . seemingly by Henry of Bratton. Edited by F. W. Maitland. 3 vols. London and Cambridge, 1887. 8°.

See his index, under "Municipal Bodies."

138. Placita de quo warranto temporibus Edw. I. II. et III. in curia receptæ scaccarii Westm. asservata. [Edited by W. Illingworth.] *Record Com.* [London,] 1818. f°.

Some of these documents throw much light on the constitution of boroughs. See especially the proceedings relating to the following towns:

Aberystwyth, 817–18
Appleby, 792
Bedford, 17–18
Cardigan, 820–21
Carlisle, 118, 121
Chesterfield, 138–9
Derby, 158–61
Gloucester, 241
Helston, 108–9
Ilchester, 701
Lancaster, 384–5
Liverpool, 381
London, 445–74
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 601
Nottingham, 618–23
Preston, 385
Retford, 629–31
Shrewsbury, 708
Wigan, 371–2
Wycombe, 85

139. Placitorum in domo capitulari Westmonasteriensi asservatorum abbreviatio . . . [Rich. I.—Edw. II. Edited by W. Illingworth.] *Record Com.* [London,] 1811. f°.

Contains many valuable notices relating to boroughs. See the index rerum, 517–85.

140. Select cases from the coroners' rolls, A. D. 1265–1413, with a brief account of the history of the office of coroner. Edited by Charles Gross. *Selden Society.* London, 1896. 4°.

London, 127–30	Oxford, 87–91	Scarborough, 126–7
Northampton, 79–87	Salisbury, 106–8	York, 112–13, 119–20

141. Select pleas of the crown, 1200–1225. Edited by F. W. Maitland. *Selden Society.* London, 1888. 4°.

For municipal bodies, see his index, p. 148.

142. [Year Books.] Les reports des cases argue et adjudge . . . [Edw. II.—27 Hen. VIII.] 11 pts. London, 1678–80. f°.

Several Year Books of the reigns of Edw. I. and Edw. III., edited and translated by A. J. Horwood and L. O. Pike, have been published in the Rolls Series, 12 vols., 1863–96.

Wales.

143. B[ANKS], R. W. On the early charters to towns in South Wales. *Cambrian Archæol. Assoc.*, Archæologia Cambrensis, Fourth Series, ix. 81–101. London, 1878. 8°.

See No. 145.

144. —— On the Welsh records in the time of the Black Prince. By R. W. B. *Cambrian Archæol. Assoc.*, Archæologia Cambrensis, Fourth Series, iv. 157–88. London, 1873. 8°.

Throws light upon the status of Welsh boroughs in the 14th century.

145. * Charters referred to in the paper of Mr. Banks on the early charters to towns in South Wales [No. 143]. *Cambrian Archæol. Assoc.*, Archæologia Cambrensis, Fourth Series, x., Supplement of Original Documents, pp. xxvi.–xlvi. London, 1879. 8°.

Contains a petition of Carmarthen to Parliament, 9 Edw. II., and the charters of the following towns:

Aberystwyth, 6 Edw. I.
Builth, 7 Rich. II.
Carmarthen, 2 John — 10 Rich. II.
Haverfordwest, 5 Edw. III., 9—10 Rich. II.
Laugharne, undated charter of Guido de Brion.
Montgomery, 11 Hen. III.
St. Clears, 16 Rich. II.

146. Registrum vulgariter nuncupatum "The record of Caernarvon;" e codice MS^to Harleiano 696 descriptum. [Edited by Sir Henry Ellis.] *Record Com.* [London,] 1838. f°.

This valuable work contains quo warranto proceedings, temp. Edw. III., reciting town charters granted by Edw. I. and Edw. II. to the following boroughs:

Bala, 172–7
Beaumaris, 158–61, 238
Carnarvon, 184–7
Conway, 161–7
Crukyn, 195–8
Harlech, 191–5
Newborough, 177–81, 298

Consuetudines Herefordiæ, 22 Edw. III., 130.

147. TAYLOR, HENRY. The first Welsh municipal charters. *Cambrian Archæol. Assoc.*, Archæologia Cambrensis, Fifth Series, ix. 102–119. London, 1892. 8°.

Contains the royal charter granted to Flint, 12 Edw. I., with a translation.

148. Welsh records: calendar of recognizance rolls of the palatinate of Chester, 1139–1830. [Annual reports of the deputy keeper of the public records, 36th Report, app. ii.; 37th Report, app. ii.; 39th Report, app. i. *Parl. Papers*, 1875, vol. xli.; 1876, vol. xxxix.; 1878, vol. xlv. London, 1875–78. 8°.]

Contains references to charters, letters patent, deeds, etc., relating to boroughs of Wales and Cheshire.

b. MODERN WRITERS.

149. ASHLEY, W. J. An introduction to English economic history and theory. 2 vols. London and New York, 1888–93. 8°.

Bk. ii. ch. i. The supremacy of the towns from the 14th to the 16th centuries. Valuable.
3rd edition of vol. i., 1894.

150. BÉCHARD, FERDINAND. Droit municipal au moyen âge. 2 vols. Paris, 1861–62. 8°.

For England, see i. 392–411, etc.
His chief authorities are Blackstone and Hallam.

151. COLBY, CHARLES W. The growth of oligarchy in English towns. *English Hist. Review*, v. 633–53. London, 1890. 8°.

Contends that the drift of later medieval development was from a democratic to an aristocratic régime.

152. GREEN, J. R. History of the English people. 4 vols. London, 1877–80. 8°.

Medieval boroughs, i. 206–25, 355–8.

153. * GREEN, MRS. J. R. Town life in the fifteenth century. 2 vols. London and New York, 1894. 8°.

Deals also with medieval borough history since 1066. Her view that the burgesses were a ruling council before the 14th century, while the "communitas" formed a second corporate body, seems to be untenable.

154. GROSS, CHARLES. The affiliation of mediæval boroughs. Reprinted from The Antiquary [vol. xi.] London, [1885.] 4°.

A revised edition in his *Gild Merchant*, i. app. E. (No. 541.)

155. HALLAM, HENRY. View of the state of Europe during the Middle Ages. Tenth edition. 3 vols. London, 1853. 8°.

English towns, iii. 19–37, 219–31.

156. JESSOPP, AUGUSTUS. Studies by a recluse in cloister, town, and country. London, 1893. 8°.

Ch. iv. The origin and growth of English towns.

157. LAW, ALICE. The English nouveaux riches in the fourteenth century. *Royal Hist. Soc.*, Transactions, New Series, ix. 49–73. London, 1895. 8°.

158. * MADOX, THOMAS. Firma burgi, or an historical essay concerning the cities, towns, and buroughs of England, taken from records. London, 1726. f°.

Contains many extracts from the Pipe Rolls and other public records. The most important documents belong mainly to the 13th and 14th centuries and relate to the following towns:

Andover	Exeter	Lyme Regis	Plympton
Appleby	Gloucester	Maldon	Salisbury
Bala	Hull	Oswestry	Southampton
Bedford	Kingston-upon-Thames	Overton	Southwold
Colchester	London	Oxford	York
Dunwich			

See his index.

159. —— The history and antiquities of the exchequer of the kings of England . . . [from 1066 to 1327.] Second edition. With a full and compleat index. 2 vols. London, 1769. 4°.

Contains many valuable extracts from the public records, relating to boroughs. 1st edition, 1 vol., 1711, f°.

160. *MAITLAND, F. W. Domesday Book and beyond. Three essays in the early history of England. Cambridge, 1897. 8°.

The boroughs, 172–219.

The best account of the boroughs just after the Norman conquest.

161. MORGAN, J. F. England under the Norman occupation. London, etc., 1858. 8°.

Ch. vi. Boroughs and cities.

162. NEILSON, GEORGE. Trial by combat. London and Glasgow, 1890. 8°.

Ch. xx. deals with town charters.

163. NORGATE, KATE. England under the Angevin kings [to 1206.] 2 vols. London and New York, 1887. 8°.

Municipal history, ii. 468–86.

164. *POLLOCK, F., and MAITLAND, F. W. The history of English law before the time of Edward I. 2 vols. Cambridge, 1895. 8°.

The borough, i. 625–678.

165. ROGERS, J. E. T. Six centuries of work and wages. The history of English labour. 2 vols. London, 1884. 8°.

Town life, i. 102–127. See also ii. 310, 339.

166. ROUND, J. H. Danegeld and the finance of Domesday. [Pp. 77–142 of Domesday studies, being the papers read at the meetings of the Domesday Commemoration, 1886. . . . Edited by P. E. Dove. Vol. i. London, 1888. 4°.]

Boroughs in Domesday, 118–42.

167. SMITH, ADAM. An inquiry into the nature and causes of the wealth of nations. Edited by J. E. T. Rogers. 2 vols. Oxford, 1869. 8°.

Bk. iii. chs. iii.–iv. Cities and towns.

168. TYRRELL, JAMES. The general history of England. . . . 3 vols. London, 1697–1704. 4°.

Vol. iii. pt. ii. app. 139–200 contains a long answer to Brady's *Treatise* (No. 78).

169. WRIGHT, THOMAS. Remarks on the municipal privileges and legislation in the Middle Ages, as illustrated from the archives of Winchester and Southampton. *Brit. Archæol Assoc.*, Transactions at Winchester, 16–27. London, 1846. 8°.

§ 6. MODERN TIMES: 1500–1800.

a. General Authorities, Nos. 170–177.
b. Charles II. and James II.: Seizure of Charters, Nos. 178–187.
c. Law Reports, Nos. 188–201.

The principal sources for the study of this period are the Journals of the House of Commons (No. 287), the Law Reports (§ 6 *c*), the Reports of the Historical MSS. Commission and of the Municipal Corporations Commission (Nos. 60, 62), and the records of particular towns, mentioned below in Part II. There is no good general history of municipal development in this period. The best account is given by Merewether and Stephens (No. 79); they are more trustworthy here than in the earlier portions of their treatise.

See also Nos. 124–126, 148, 1271, and § 8 *e*, *f*.

a. GENERAL AUTHORITIES.

170. Calendar of state papers. Domestic Series [1547–71, 1689–90]. . . . *Rolls Series.* 59 vols. London, 1856–95. 8°.

The period Edw. VI.–James I. was edited by Robert Lemon and M. A. E. Green; the reign of Charles I., by J. Bruce and W. D. Hamilton; the Commonwealth and Charles II., by M. A. E. Green and F. H. B. Daniell; William & Mary, by W. J. Hardy.

171. HALLAM, HENRY. The constitutional history of England from the accession of Henry VII. to the death of George II. Eighth edition. 3 vols. London, 1855. 8°.

See i. 45–6, 264–8, ii. 453–5, iii. 36–47, 74–6.

172. Letters and papers, foreign and domestic, of the reign of Henry VIII. Preserved in the Public Record Office, the British Museum, and elsewhere in England. Arranged and catalogued by J. S. Brewer. [Vols. v.–xv., by James Gairdner.] *Rolls Series.* 15 vols. London, 1862–96. 8°.

173. Proceedings and ordinances of the Privy Council of England [1386–1542.] Edited by Harris Nicolas. *Record Com.* 7 vols. [London,] 1834–37. 8°.

174. —— Acts of the Privy Council of England. New Series. [1542–87.] Edited by J. R. Dasent. *Rolls Series.* 14 vols. London, 1890–97. 8°.

175. Reflections on the constitution of incorporated boroughs, and the powers vested in the officers or persons who manage their concerns. By Ereunetes. *Gentleman's Magazine,* lvii. 9–10, 105–7, 953–4. London, 1787. 8°.

176. ROBERTS, GEORGE. The social history of the people of the southern counties of England in past centuries; illustrated in regard to their habits, municipal bye-laws, civil progress. . . . London, 1856. 8°.

The arming of towns, 100–123.
Importance of the office of early mayors, 141–3.
Orders regarding the gaol and the mainprize of Dorchester, 171–7.
Extracts from town accounts of King's Lyme, 319–24.
Payment of parliamentary representatives of Lyme, 468–80
The decay of old mercantile coast towns, 540–59.

This work deals mainly with the 16th and 17th centuries.

177. True friends (The) to corporations vindicated. In answer to a letter concerning the disabling clauses lately offer'd to the House of Commons for regulating corporations. Printed in the year 1690. [A Collection of State Tracts, published . . . during the reign of King William III., i. 705–12. 3 vols. London, 1705–7. 4°.]

b. CHARLES II. AND JAMES II.: SEIZURE OF CHARTERS.

See Nos. 189, 195, 1759, 2024–2059, 2462, 2513.

178. BURNET, GILBERT. History of his own time. . . . Second edition. 6 vols. Oxford, 1833. 8°.

The surrender of town charters and the London quo warranto case, 1682, ii. 332–8.

179. COOKE, G. W. The history of party; from the rise of the Whig and Tory factions in the reign of Charles II., to the passing of the Reform Bill. 3 vols. London, 1836–37. 8°.

Seizure of town charters, 1681–84, i. 223–35.

180. HUNT, THOMAS. A defence of the charter and municipal rights of the city of London and the rights of other municipalities and towns of England. London, [1682.] 4°. pp. 46.

See No. 2039.

181. NORTH, ROGER. Examen: or an enquiry into the credit and veracity of a pretended complete history; shewing the perverse and wicked design of it. . . . All tending to vindicate the honour of the late king, Charles the Second, and his happy reign, from the intended aspersions of that foul pen. London, 1740. 4°.

The seizure of the charters of London and other corporations, 595–646; see also pp. 90–94 (London).

182. Power (The) of the kings of England to examine the charters of particular corporations and companies, exemplified by the statutes and laws of this realm. London, 1684. f°.

183. Proceedings at the court at Whitehall, with reference to charters, patents, or grants made to several cities, boroughs, and towns corporate. London, 1688. f°.

A single sheet.

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Bristol, 230–3	Nottingham, 465–6	Torrington, 628–30
Carlisle, 523–35	Oxford, 456–61	Wincanton, 217–8
Chester, 516–7	Reading, 544–55	Winchelsea, 556–8
London, passim	Rye, 453–4	

All these cases were tried during Charles II.'s reign.

§ 7. NINETEENTH CENTURY: MUNICIPAL REFORM.

a. General, Nos. 201a–232.
b. Municipal Reform, 1835, Nos. 233–259.
c. The Act of 1882, Nos. 260–266.
d. The Act of 1888: County Councils, Nos. 267–284a.

The most valuable parliamentary papers for the study of this period are the various Reports on Municipal Corporations (Nos. 59–61). The important legislative changes of 1835, 1882, and 1888 are recorded in the Public General Statutes (Nos. 68–69). The First Schedule of the Act of 1882 (45 & 46 Vict. c. 50) enumerates all the older acts relating to municipal corporations; see also *Index of Statutes* (No. 75), under "Boroughs." The discussions in Parliament concerning these legislative changes will be found in Hansard's *Debates*, and more briefly in the *Annual Register*.

There is no good general history of municipal development during this century. May and Walpole (Nos. 246, 258) give a good short account of

the reform of 1835. Vine (No. 228) gives a detailed but dry survey of municipal affairs for the years 1835–79. Some of the works mentioned in § 8 *f* also throw much light on the government of boroughs in the first decades of this century. One of the best accounts of the present condition of municipal institutions is furnished by Shaw (No. 225). The French and Italian books mentioned in § 7 *a* contain some interesting comparisons between English and continental municipalities.

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A detailed account of municipal government, especially of the fiscal organization of towns.

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213. HEREFORD, EDWARD. On the principles and practice of municipal institutions in England. *Manchester Statistical Society*, Transactions, 1865, pp. 41–58. Manchester, 1865. 8°.

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Chs. xii.–xiii. The borough.

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270. GLEN, ALEX. The law relating to county government under the Local Government Act, 1888, and other statutes affecting county councils. London, 1890. 8°.

271. GLEN, ALEX. and R. C. Handbook to the Local Government Act, 1888. London, 1888. 8°.

272. GOODNOW, F. J. The English Local Government Bill. *Political Science Quarterly*, iii. 311–33. New York, 1888. 8°.

273. HERBERT, N., and JENKIN, A. F. The councillors' handbook: a practical guide to the election and business of a county council. . . . London, 1888. 8°.

Another edition, 1889.

274. HOBHOUSE, H., and FANSHAWE, E. L. The county councillors' guide: being a handbook to the Local Government Act, 1888. . . . London, 1888. 8°.

275. HOLDSWORTH, W. A. The Local Government Act. . . . Third edition. London, 1888. 8°.

276. Local Government [Bill of 1888.] *London Quarterly Review*, lxxi. 123–41. London, 1888. 8°.

277. Local Government Bill (The). *Quarterly Review*, clxvii. 249–72. London, 1888. 8°.

278. MACMORRAN, ALEX. The Local Government Act, 1888. . . . Second edition, revised and enlarged. London, 1888. 8°.

279. PARKER, F. R. The election of county councils under the Local Government Act, 1888. Second edition. London, 1892. 8°.
1st edition, 1888.

280. —— The duties of county councils under the Local Government Act, 1894; with the act and the regulations made thereunder. London, 1894. 8°.

281. PULLING, ALEX. A handbook for county authorities. London, 1889. 8°.

282. RYDE, W. C., and THOMAS, E. L. The Local Government Act, the County Electors Act, 1888, the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882. . . . London, 1888. 8°.

283. STEPHEN, H., and MILLER, H. E. The county council compendium or digest of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, the County Electors Act, 1888, and the Local Government Act, 1888. London, 1888. 8°.

284. THRING, Lord. Local Government [Bill of 1888.] *Nineteenth Century*, xxiii. 423–40, 641–60. London, 1888. 8°.

284a. † URLIN, R. D. The county council guide. London, 1891. 8°.

§ 8. PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY.

a. Records, and Reports of Committees, Nos. 285–295.
b. General Histories, etc., Nos. 296–315a.
c. Particular Counties, Nos. 316–328.
d. History and Law of Elections, Nos. 329–344.
e. Election Cases, Nos. 345–357.
f. Parliamentary Reform, Nos. 358–527.

Though the following list contains all the most important works relating to general parliamentary history, it is to be regarded as a bibliography of only one phase of the subject, namely, the representative history of boroughs. Many of the works enumerated are valuable for the study of the internal municipal development, with which indeed the representative history is closely connected. This is notably true of the cases of controverted elections discussed in the Journals of the House of Commons (No. 287) and in the collections of reports (§ 8 *e*).

For minor additions to the lists given below, see the old printed catalogue of the British Museum Library, vol. v. (London, 1817), under the word "Parliament"; Lowndes, *Bibliographer's Manual* (1861), 1781-86; R. Sims, *Manual for the Genealogist, Topographer*, etc. (1856), 148–58; Parry, *Parliaments and Councils* (No. 306), Preface, 8–29; R. Watt, *Bibliotheca Britannica* (1824), under the words "Parliament" and "Reform."

For Ireland and Scotland, see §§ 12, 13.

a. RECORDS, AND REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The chief sources for the study of the medieval representation of boroughs are the Parliamentary Writs (Nos. 292, 293), the Rolls of Parliament (No. 134), and the Peers' Reports (No. 295). For modern times the principal sources are the Journals of the House of Commons (No. 287), the Statutes (§ 2 *b*), and Hansard's *Debates*.

285. * HANSARD, T. C. Parliamentary debates, from the year 1803 to the present time: forming a continuation of the work entitled "The parliamentary history of England from the earliest period to the year 1803," [by William Cobbett. See No. 297.] 41 vols. London, 1812–20. 8°.

New series. 25 vols. London, 1820–30. 8°.

Third series. 356 vols. London, 1831–91. 8°.
Fourth series. 40 vols. London, 1892–96. 8°.

A General Index to the 1st and 2nd series, edited by John Philippart, appeared in 1834. Since 1830 there is an index for each session.

A briefer account of the debates will be found in the *Annual Register*, published since 1758.

For earlier collections of debates, see Lowndes, *Bibliographer's Manual* (1861), 1781.

286. Indexes to reports of commissioners, 1832–1854. (Parliamentary representation.) *Parl. Papers*, 1854, vol. lxiv. [London,] 1854. f°.

287. * Journals of the House of Commons [1547–1895.] 150 vols. [London, n. d.—1895.] f°.

A reprint of the old Journals was begun in 1803.

The following General Indexes have been printed:

1547–1714, vols. i.–xvii., by T. Vardon and T. E. May, 1852.
1714–1774, vols. xviii.–xxxiv., by E. Moore, 1778.
1774–1790, vols. xxxv.–xlv., by S. Dunn, 1796.
1790–1801, vols. xlvi.–lv., by S. Dunn, 1803.
1801–1820, vols. lvi.–lxxv., by M. C. Burney, 1825.
1820–1837, vols. lxxv.–xcii., by T. Vardon, 1839.
1837–1852, vols. xciii.–cvii., by T. Vardon, 1857.

The early volumes of the Journals throw much light upon general municipal history; they contain valuable material concerning most of the boroughs of England.

288. Journals of the House of Lords [1509–1895.] 127 vols. [London, n. d.—1895.] f°.

Calendar of the Journals, 1509–1826, 2 vols., [1810.]
Indexes to vols. i.–lxiv., 1509–1833, 5 vols., 1817-55.

289. Members of Parliament. [Return of the name of every member of the lower house of the Parliaments of England, Scotland, and Ireland, with name of constituency represented, and date of return, from 1213 to 1874.] *Parl. Papers*, 1878, vol. lxii., pts. i.–iii. 3 vols. [London,] 1878. f°.

Valuable.

290. —— Return containing . . . the index to the names of members of Parliament from 1705 to 1885, in continuation of the

Return of members of Parliament . . . of session 1878. *Parl. Papers*, 1890–91, vol. lxii. [London,] 1891. f°.

Contains a list of M. P.'s for 1880–85, and an index of names from 1705 to 1885.

291. —— BEAN, W. W. The parliamentary returns of members of the House of Commons, from 1213 to 1874. . . . Notices of various errors and omissions found in the above-named work, in several Parliaments from 1603 to 1830. London, [1883.] 8°.

292. * Parliamentary writs (The) and writs of military summons . . . relating to the suit and service due and performed to the king's high court of Parliament and the councils of the realm, or affording evidence of attendance given at Parliaments and councils. Collected and edited by Francis Palgrave. *Record Com.* 2 vols. [Vol. ii. in three divisions.] London, 1827–34. f°.

The most elaborate source for the study of parliamentary history in the reigns of Edw. I. and Edw. II.

293. * PRYNNE, WILLIAM. A brief register, kalendar, and survey of the several kinds [or] forms of all parliamentary writs [to 1483]. . . . 4 vols. London, 1659–64. 4°.

The third part has the separate title, "Brevia Parliamentaria Rediviva," London, 1662.

Vols. iii.–iv. contain many writs of expenses of burgesses, returns of boroughs (Edw. I.—Edw. IV.), etc.

294. Report from the select committee on parliamentary and municipal elections. *Parl. Papers*, 1868–69, vol. viii.; 1870, vol. vi.; 1876, vol. xii. [London,] 1869–76. f°.

295. * Reports from the lords' committees appointed to search the Journals of the House, rolls of Parliament, and other records and documents, for all matters touching the dignity of a peer of the realm. . . . 4 vols. London, 1820–25. f°.

Vol. i. First Report: The general history of legislative assemblies in England, etc.

Vols. ii.–iii. Appendix: "Summonitiones temp. Johannis — Edw. IV."

Vol. iv. Second, Third, and Fourth Reports.

Reprinted in Parl. Papers, 1826, vols. vi.–ix.

The First Report and the Summonses will also be found in Journals of the House of Lords, 5 Geo. IV., 470–1104.

One of the most valuable sources of parliamentary history.

b. GENERAL HISTORIES, ETC.

Gneist's *English Parliament* (No. 299) and the Peers' Reports (No. 295) contain the best general accounts of parliamentary history. Smith's work (No. 309) is fuller than Gneist's, but much of his material is borrowed from Gneist, Stubbs, and other writers. The most useful books for the study of the medieval period are the Peers' Reports, Stubbs's *Constitutional History* (No. 94), and Riess's *Wahlrecht* (No. 341). The treatise of Merewether and Stephens (No. 79) contains much material, especially for the modern period. The works of Oldfield and Willis (Nos. 304, 315, 315a) are in large part antiquated.

296. BEATSON, ROBERT. A chronological register of both houses of the British Parliament, from the union in 1708 to the third Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in 1807. 3 vols. London, 1807. 8°.

This is now superseded by No. 289.

297. [COBBETT, WILLIAM.] The parliamentary history of England, from the earliest period [1066] to the year 1803, from which last-mentioned epoch it is continued downwards in the work entitled "The parliamentary debates." 36 vols. London, 1806–20. 8°.

See Nos. 285, 305.

298. FRANQUEVILLE, Le Comte de [A. C. E. Franquet.] Le gouvernement et le parlement britanniques. 3 vols. Paris, 1887. 8°.

The representation of towns, ii. 251–66, 288–95.

299. GNEIST, RUDOLPH. Das englische Parlament in tausendjährigen Wandelungen vom 9. bis zum Ende des 19. Jahrhunderts. Berlin, 1886. 8°.

The representation of towns, 168–73, 197, 388, etc.
2nd edition, 1886.
There are two translations of this work:
"The English Parliament in its transformations through a thousand years," by R. J. Shee, London, 1886. "The student's history of the English Parliament," by A. H. Keane, London, 1887; 3rd edition, 1889.

300. HARE, THOMAS. The machinery of representation. Second edition. London, 1857. 8°. pp. 55.

1st edition, 1857.

300a. HARE, THOMAS. A treatise on the election of representatives, parliamentary and municipal. London, 1859. 8°.

Valuable.
Other editions, 1861, 1865, 1873.

301. History of the English legislature. *Edinburgh Review*, xxxv. 1–43. Edinburgh, 1821. 8°.

See also ibid., 1827, xlvi. 479–89.

302. LEWIS, SAMUEL. View of the representative history of England, with engraved plans shewing the . . . boundaries of the cities and boroughs. London, 1840. 4°. pp. 83 (116 plates).

303. LUDERS, ALEXANDER. A treatise on the constitution of Parliament in the reign of Edward the First. Bath, 1818. 8°.

For Parliament in the time of Henry III., see his *Tracts*, ii. 239–326.

304. OLDFIELD, T. H. B. The representative history of Great Britain and Ireland: being a history of the House of Commons, and of the counties, cities, and boroughs of the United Kingdom, from the earliest period. 6 vols. London, 1816. 8°.

His first work on this subject was published anonymously under the title, "An entire and complete history of the boroughs of Great Britain," 3 vols., 1792; 2nd edition [abridged], 2 vols., 1794. His "History of the original constitution of Parliaments," 1797, is a sort of abridgment of the preceding treatise. Both works were reprinted under the title, "A complete history of the boroughs of Great Britain," 3 vols., 1805. "The representative history" of 1816 is an enlarged edition of the work published in 1792. Vols. i.–ii. contain a general history of the House of Commons; vols. iii.–vi. give a brief sketch of the municipal and representative history of each borough; the appendix of vol. vi. contains a table of parliamentary patronage, etc.

305. Parliamentary or constitutional history (The) of England: being a faithful account of all the most remarkable transactions in Parliament, from the earliest times . . . [to Dec. 29, 1660.] Collected . . . by several hands. 24 vols. London, 1751–61. 8°.

2nd edition, 24 vols., London, 1761–63. 8°.
This was superseded by Cobbett's work (No. 297).

306. [PARRY, C. H.] The Parliaments and councils of England, chronologically arranged, from the reign of William I. to the revolution in 1688. . . . London, 1839. 8°.

307. RANKIN, M. H. Present state of representation in England and Wales: being an alphabetical arrangement of all the counties, cities, and boroughs sending members to Parliament; with an appendix, containing a summary of the representation in England and Wales, the Reform and Boundary Acts, and a copious index. London, 1832. 12°.

308. SKOTTOWE, B. C. A short history of Parliament. London, 1886. 8°.

Another edition, 1892.

309. SMITH, G. B. History of the English Parliament, together with an account of the Parliaments of Scotland and Ireland. 2 vols. London, 1892. 8°.

A useful compilation.

310. SMITH, H. S. The Parliaments of England, from 1st George I. to the present time. 3 vols. London, 1844–50. 8°.

A list of the M. P.'s of all the counties and boroughs.
Superseded in large part by No. 289.

311. [STOCKDALE, JOHN.] Stockdale's Parliamentary guide; or members' and electors' complete companion: being an historical account of the several cities, counties, and boroughs in Great Britain; their right of election; when they were first represented in Parliament, and the number of voters at each place; with references to the Journals of the House of Commons, for every proceeding to be found in them relating to matters of election. . . . London, 1784. 8°.

Useful on account of the references to the Journals, etc. Gives only a meagre sketch of the history of each borough.

312. SYME, DAVID. Representative government in England, its faults and failures. Second edition. London, 1882. 8°.

Ch. i. Early representative Parliaments.
1st edition, 1881.

313. [WHITELOCKE, BULSTRODE.] Whitelocke's notes upon the king's writt for choosing members of Parlement, xiii. Car. II; being disquisitions on the government of England by king, lords, and commons. Published by Charles Morton, M.D. 2 vols. London, 1766. 4°.

Boroughs, i. 489–518, ii. 92–180.

314. WHITWORTH, CHARLES. The succession of Parliaments: being exact lists of the members chosen at each general election, from the Restoration to the last general election, 1761, with other useful matters. London, 1764. 12°.

This is now superseded by No. 289.

315. WILLIS, BROWNE. Notitia parliamentaria: or an history of the counties, cities, and boroughs in England and Wales. Shewing what boroughs were anciently parliamentary, but now disus'd. What do at this day return to Parliament. Their antiquities, charters, privileges, lords, churches, monasteries, government, number of electors, etc. To which are subjoin'd lists of all the knights, citizens, and burgesses (as far as can be collected from records) from the first summons to Parliament to this time. . . . 2 vols. London, 1715–16. 8°.

See No. 315a.

315a. —— Notitia parliamentaria: containing an account of the first returns and incorporations of the cities, towns, and boroughs in England and Wales that send members to Parliament. . . . Also an account of the disused boroughs, and . . . a series of lists of the representatives in the several Parliaments held from the Reformation, 1541, to the Restoration, 1660. . . . [Generally called vol. iii. of No. 315.] London, 1750. 8°.

The account of the history of each borough in these three volumes is brief; in some cases extracts from the town charters are given.

2nd edition of vol. i., 1730.

c. PARTICULAR COUNTIES.

See Nos. 621, 657, 669.

316. BEAN, W. W. The parliamentary representation of the six northern counties of England . . . and their cities and boroughs, from 1603 to the general election of 1886. With lists of members and biographical notices. Hull, 1890. 8°.

The material is mainly biographical.

317. BREESE, EDWARD. Kalendars of Gwynedd: or chronological lists of lords-lieutenants, custodes rotulorum, sheriffs, and knights of

the shire, for the counties of Anglesey, Caernarvon, and Merioneth, and of the members for the boroughs of Caernarvon and Beaumaris. . . . Compiled by Edward Breese. With notes by W. W. E. Wynne. London, 1873. 4°.

318. † Chronological tables of the high sheriffs of the county of Lincoln, and of the knights of the shire, citizens and burgesses in Parliament within the same, from the earliest accounts to the present time. London, 1779. 4°. pp. 59.

319. COOPER, W. D. The parliamentary history of the county of Sussex and of the several boroughs and Cinque Ports therein. Lewes, 1834. 4°.

Arundel, 7–10	Hastings, 38–41	Rye, 41–64
Bramber, 11–13	Horsham, 20–23	Seaford, 46–49
Brighton, 13–14	Lewes, 24–27	Steyning, 34–36
Chichester, 14–17	Midhurst, 28–30	Winchelsea, 50–53
East Grinstead, 18–20	New Shoreham, 30–34	

See No. 657.

320. COURTNEY, W. P. The parliamentary representation of Cornwall to 1832 [especially since 1547.] London, 1889. 8°.

321. * FERGUSON, R. S. Cumberland and Westmorland M. P.'s from the Restoration to the Reform Bill of 1867 (1660–1867). London and Carlisle, 1871. 8°.

"The Author's intention is to furnish a complete Political History of the two Counties of Cumberland and Westmorland and their Boroughs of Carlisle, Cockermouth, Whitehaven, Appleby, and Kendal, from 1660 to 1867."

322. O'BYRNE, R. H. The representative history of Great Britain and Ireland, comprising biographical and genealogical notices of the members of Parliament from 1 Edward VI., 1547, to 10 Victoria, 1847. [Part i. Bedfordshire. Part ii. Berkshire.] London, 1848. 8°.

Abingdon, ii. 82–6	Reading, ii. 86–91	Windsor, ii. 96–100
Bedford, i. 6–14	Wallingford, ii. 92–5	

323. PARK, G. R. The parliamentary representation of Yorkshire, from the earliest authentically recorded elections to the present time [Edw. I. to 1886.] Hull, 1886. 8°.

324. PINK, W. D., and BEAVEN, A. B. Parliamentary representation of Lancashire, county and borough, 1258–1885. London, 1889. 8°.

325. SMITH, H. S. The parliamentary representation of Yorkshire. London, 1854. 8°.

A list of M. P.'s for the county and boroughs.
Superseded by No. 289.

326. STENNING, A. H. A return . . . of the members of Parliament for the county and boroughs of Sussex [to 1754]. . . . *Sussex Archæol. Soc.*, Collections, vols. xxx.–xxxv. Lewes, 1880–87. 8°.

Compiled from the Returns of 1878 (No. 289).

327. WILLIAMS, W. R. The parliamentary history of the county of Hereford, including the city of Hereford, and the boroughs of Leominster, Weobly, Bromyard, Ledbury, and Ross, from the earliest times to the present day, 1213–1896. . . . Brecknock, 1896. 8°.

328. —— The parliamentary history of the principality of Wales, from the earliest times to the present day, 1541–1895. . . . Brecknock, 1895. 4°.

Contains a list of the M. P.'s for the boroughs, with biographical notes.

d. HISTORY AND LAW OF ELECTIONS.

See Nos. 294, 486, and § 8 *e*.

329. Considerations offered to all the corporations of England, well worth their observation, containing seasonable advice to them in their future elections of burgesses to serve in Parliament, merely in relation to, and so far forth only, as such elections affect trade, and are, as will appear hereby, the main cause of its present great decay. London, 1681. f°.

330. CORBETT, UVEDALE. An inquiry into the elective franchise of the freeholders of, and the rights of election for, the corporate counties in England and Wales; also a report of the proceedings of the Warwickshire election committee, in 1821. London, 1826. 8°.

Valuable for the municipal history of the following boroughs:

Bristol	Coventry	Hull	Newcastle	Southampton
Canterbury	Exeter	Lichfield	Norwich	Worcester
Carmarthen	Gloucester	Lincoln	Nottingham	York
Chester	Haverfordwest	London	Poole	

331. Cox, Homersham. Antient parliamentary elections. A history showing how Parliaments were constituted and representatives of the people elected in antient times. London, 1868. 8°.

The representatives of boroughs, 133–93.

332. Cullen, C. S. A review of the law and judicature of elections, and of the change introduced by the late Irish Disfranchisement Bill. London, 1829. 8°.

333. Disney, John. A collection of acts of Parliament relative to county and borough elections, with references to several reported cases, containing the determinations of the House of Commons. In two parts. . . . Chronologically arranged, with a copious index. London, 1811. 8°.

334. Grego, Joseph. A history of parliamentary elections and electioneering in the old days, showing the state of political parties and party warfare at the hustings and in the House of Commons from the Stuarts to Queen Victoria. London, 1886. 8°.

New edition, 1892.

335. Heywood, Samuel. A digest of so much of the law respecting borough elections as concerns cities and boroughs in general, their representatives, and returning officers. . . . London, 1797. 8°.

336. † Laws concerning the election of members of Parliament, with the determinations of the House of Commons thereon, and all their incidents; also an appendix of precedents. By a gentleman of the Inner Temple. Sixth edition. London, 1780. 8°.

1st edition, 1768.

337. Lely, J. M., and Foulkes, W. D. I. The parliamentary election acts for England and Wales . . . being a treatise on the law of the election of members in England and Wales to the House of Commons of the United Kingdom. London, 1885. 8°.

Ch. iii. shows how the reforms of 1832, 1867, and 1885 influenced the parliamentary representation of boroughs.

338. Male, Arthur. A treatise on the law and practice of elections. Second edition. London, 1820. 8°.

Introduction: "The rise and progress of parliamentary representation; the history of the writ, and of the disfranchisement of boroughs which formerly sent members to parliament."

Appendix, xlix.: "Present state of representation, comprising all the counties,

cities, and boroughs which send members to parliament, alphabetically arranged, describing their municipal government, returning officers, and right of election as by last decision."

1st edition, 1818.

339. Orders and resolutions of the honourable House of Commons on controverted elections and returns, determining the qualifications of candidates and voters; the rights of election for the several cities and boroughs. . . . Third edition. London, 1741. 12°.

Other editions, 1734, 1736. "Additions" were printed in 1747.

340. ORME, ROBERT. A practical digest of the [parliamentary] election laws. London, 1796. 8°.

Elections for cities, towns, boroughs, and Cinque Ports, 61–97.
Electors in cities, towns, boroughs, and Cinque Ports, 205–54.

341. *RIESS, LUDWIG. Geschichte des Wahlrechts zum englischen Parlament im Mittelalter. Leipzig, 1885. 8°.

Borough representation, 17–35, 59–66, 103–5.

342. ROE, W. T. A practical treatise on the law of elections relating to England, Scotland, and Ireland. London, 1812. 8°.

343. —— An appendix to a treatise on the law of elections: containing acts relating to controverted elections, etc., etc., the Scots and Irish statutes, and form and precedents, etc. London, 1812. 8°.

344. ROGERS, F. N. The law and practice of elections and election committees; with an appendix, containing the acts of Parliament for England, Scotland, and Ireland, brought down to the end of the session 1837. Fifth edition, with very considerable additions. London, 1837. 12°.

The chapter on "Voters for cities and boroughs" cites many cases.
1st edition, 1820; 16th edition, 1892.

e. ELECTION CASES.

The collections of cases are of considerable value for the study, not merely of parliamentary representation, but of municipal history in general. The most useful are those of Carew, Douglas, Fraser, Glanville, Luders, and Peckwell. After the reforms of 1832 and 1835, the collections are of less value, and therefore most of them have been omitted. The tables of contents appended to the titles given below include only the more important cases.

The Parliamentary Papers contain many reports of committees appointed to consider cases of controverted elections: e. g. 1806–7, vol. iv.; 1819, vol. iv.; 1826–27, vol. iv. For many other cases, especially in the years 1801–34, see *Catalogue of Parl. Papers*, 1696–1834 (No. 46), pp. 34–7. Some of the most valuable of these cases are mentioned below, in Part II., under the names of particular towns.

See § 8 *d*.

345. Bohun, William. A collection of debates, reports, orders, and resolutions of the House of Commons, touching the right of electing members to serve in Parliament, for the several counties, cities, boroughs, and towns corporate in England and Wales; together with several ancient charters, and extracts out of Domesday-Book, and other records relating to the said right. London, [1702.] f°.

Most of the cases reported fall within the years 1674–1700.

Abingdon	Calne	Ilchester	Southampton
Aldborough (Suff.)	Carlisle	Kingston-upon-Hull	Southwark
Aldborough (York)	Chester	Lincoln	Stockbridge
Amersham	Chippenham	Liverpool	Tavistock
Andover	Cirencester	London	Thetford
Arundel	Clitheroe	Ludgershall	Totnes
Aylesbury	Colchester	Ludlow	Tregony
Banbury	Corfe Castle	Lymington	Truro
Bath	Cricklade	Maldon	Wallingford
Bedford	Dartmouth	Marlow	Wells
Beeralston	Devizes	Mitchell	Weobly
Berwick	Dorchester	Morpeth	Westminster
Bewdley	Dover	Newark	Wigan
Bishop's Castle	Droitwich	Newport (Cornwall)	Winchester
Bletchingley	Dunwich	Plymouth	Windsor
Boston	Fowey	Plympton	Wootton-Bassett
Bramber	Gatton	Portsmouth	Worcester
Brecon	Grantham	Radnor (New)	Yarmouth (Great)
Bridgwater	Grinstead (East)	St. Ives	Yarmouth (Hants)
Bridport	Haslemere	Saltash	York
Bristol	Hastings	Sandwich	
Buckingham	Helston	Shaftesbury	

346. [Carew, Thomas.] An historical account of the rights of elections of the several counties, cities, and boroughs of Great Britain; collected from public records and the Journals of Parliament, to the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four. By a late member of Parliament. 2 pts. London, 1755. f°.

For the period covered (circa 1600–1754), this is the most exhaustive parliamentary history of boroughs. The history of the following towns is considered:

Abingdon
Aldborough (Suff.)
Aldborough (York)
Amersham
Andover
Appleby
Arundel
Ashburton
Aylesbury
Banbury
Bath
Beaumaris
Bedford
Bedwin (Great)
Beeralston
Berwick
Bewdley
Bishop's Castle
Bletchingley
Bodmin
Boroughbridge
Bossiney
Boston
Brackley
Bramber
Brecon
Bridgnorth
Bridgwater
Bridport
Bristol
Buckingham
Callington
Calne
Cambridge
Camelford
Canterbury
Cardiff
Cardigan
Carlisle
Castle Rising
Chester
Chichester
Chippenham
Christchurch
Cirencester
Clitheroe
Cockermouth
Colchester
Corfe Castle
Coventry
Cricklade
Dartmouth
Denbigh
Derby
Devizes
Dorchester
Dover
Downton
Droitwich
Dunwich
Durham
Evesham
Exeter
Flint
Fowey
Gatton
Gloucester
Grantham
Grimsby (Great)
Grinstead (East)
Guildford
Harwich
Haslemere
Hastings
Haverfordwest
Helston
Hereford
Hertford
Higham Ferrers
Hindon
Honiton
Horsham
Hull
Huntingdon
Hythe
Ilchester
Ipswich
Knaresborough
Launceston
Leicester
Leominster
Lichfield
Lincoln
Liverpool
London
Lostwithiel
Ludgershall
Ludlow
Lyme Regis
Lymington
Lynn Regis
Maidstone
Maldon
Malmesbury
Malton
Marlborough
Marlow
Midhurst
Milborne Port
Minehead
Monmouth
Montgomery
Morpeth
Newark
Newcastle-under-Lyme
Newport (Cornwall)
Newport (Hants)
Northampton
Norwich
Nottingham
Okehampton
Orford
Pembroke
Penryn
Peterborough
Petersfield
Plymouth
Plympton
Pontefract
Poole
Portsmouth
Preston
Queenborough
Radnor (New)
Reading
Reigate
Retford
Richmond
Ripon
Rochester
Rye
St. Albans
St. Edmund's Bury
St. Ives
St. Maws
St. Michael
Salisbury
Sandwich
Sarum (Old)
Scarborough
Seaford
Shaftesbury
Shoreham
Shrewsbury
Southampton
Southwark
Stafford
Steyning
Stockbridge
Sudbury
Tamworth
Taunton
Tavistock
Tewkesbury
Thetford
Totnes
Tregony
Truro
Wallingford
Wareham
Warwick
Wells
Wendover
Weobly
Westbury
Westminster
Weymouth
Whitchurch
Wigan
Wilton
Winchelsea
Winchester
Windsor
Wootton-Bassett
Worcester
Wycombe
Yarmouth (Great)
Yarmouth (Hants)
York

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Droitwich
Dungarvan
Ennis
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Horsham
Hull
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Monaghan
Monmouth
Penryn
Rochester
Windsor
Worcester
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Kirkwall, ch. xx.
Lyme Regis, ch. viii.
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Newport (Hants), ch. x.
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Carrickfergus, 529–34
Clonmel, 425–34
Coleraine, 472–510
Coventry, 335–54
Dover, 412–24
Ennis, 528
Galway, 302–34
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No attempt is made to give an exhaustive list of all the books and pamphlets dealing with parliamentary reform; only those works are named which throw light on the parliamentary representation of boroughs.

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509. Parliamentary reform, considered under the views suggested by evidence given before the election committees of 1853. London, 1854. 8°.

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Edinburgh Review, clix. 560; clxi. 272, 570.
Fortnightly Review, xli. 175 (A. Arnold); xliii. 1, 26, 202 (T. Hare).
Macmillan's Magazine, l. 241; li. 190.
National Review, i. 240 (H. C. Raikes); ii. 807 (P. Greg); iii. 373 (T. H. Hall); v. 94 (F. H. B. Daniell).
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Quarterly Review, clix. 220.

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526. Swire, William. A project of electoral reform, containing a complete scheme for the redistribution of seats in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland. . . . London, [1884.] 8°. pp. 28.

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§ 9. GILDS.

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No good comprehensive history of gilds has as yet been written. Brentano's sketch is brilliant, but unreliable. Ashley, Cunningham, and Seligman give good short accounts. The most detailed account of the gild merchant has been written by Gross; and the best account of the craft gilds, by Ashley. Hegel's work is valuable, especially for the relations of the gilds to the origin of municipal government; Von Ochenkowski throws much light upon the relations of the crafts to the town authorities.

For a brief criticism of the principal authorities, see Gross, *Gild Merchant*, vol. i. app. A.

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Vol. i. ch. ii. Merchant and craft gilds.
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General discussion of medieval gilds, 101–264.

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The principal source for the study of social-religious gilds.

Exeter: ordinances, etc., of the gilds of tailors, cordwainers, and bakers, Edw. IV.—Hen. VIII., 299–337.

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Vol. i. app. D. The Scotch gild merchant.

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Beverley	Coventry	Leicester	Southampton
Boston	Devizes	Lincoln	Totnes
Bristol	Dorchester	Lynn Regis	Wilton
Builth	Dublin	Newcastle-under-Lyme	Winchester
Burford	Exeter	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Windsor
Bury St. Edmund's	Guildford	Newton (S. Wales)	York
Cardiff	Hope	Reading	Youghal
Chester	Hull		

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553. —— Old guilds and new friendly and trade societies. *Fortnightly Review*, New Series, vi. 390–406. London, 1869. 8°.

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Pp. cxc.–ccxx. of the introduction treat of Anglo-Saxon and Irish gilds.

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This is the expansion of a paper on gilds, in the *Insurance Cyclopædia*, 1878, vol. v. (separately printed, 1880), and in the *Antiquarian Magazine and Bibliographer*, vols. i.–ix. (1881–86).

Reproduces the views of Brentano and other writers; exhibits no research.

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English gilds, 43, 51–3, 65–6, 244–55, 376–86.

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Ch. iv. Englische Schutzgilden in den ersten Zeiten. (Based on Wilda.)
Ch. v. Die Bauhandwerker in England.

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§ 10. COUNTY HISTORIES.

a. General, Nos. 568–570.
b. Particular Counties, Nos. 571–676.

Few of the county histories deal satisfactorily with the boroughs; but in some cases they contain the only account of the history of a town that has been written, and in other cases documentary material not printed elsewhere. The tables of contents given below under the various titles include only those boroughs the municipal history of which is considered in the county histories.

The older general topographical works, like Leland's *Itinerary* and *Collectanea*, Camden's *Britannia*, and Nichols's *Bibliotheca Topographica*, devote little attention to municipal history. Such portions of these works as fall within the scope of this Bibliography are included in Part II. under the names of particular towns.

Some of the publications of the county societies are of considerable value, and much use has been made of them below in Part II.

For works relating to the parliamentary history of counties, see § 8 *c*. For county histories of Ireland and Scotland, see §§ 12–13. For county bibliographies, see § 1.

a. GENERAL.

568. Beauties (The) of England and Wales: or original delineations, topographical, historical, and descriptive, of each county. Embellished with engravings. By E. W. Brayley and J. Britton [and others.] 19 vols. London, 1801–18. 8°.

569. [Cox, Thomas.] Magna Britannia et Hibernia, antiqua et nova: or a new survey of Great Britain, wherein to the topographical account given by Mr. Cambden, and the late editors of the Britannia, is added a more large history, not only of the cities, boroughs, towns, and parishes mentioned by them, but also of many other places of note. . . . Collected and composed by an impartial hand. 6 vols. London, 1720–31. 4°.

Only the English counties were published. Though each borough is very briefly considered, the municipal history receives more attention than in most of the older general topographical works.

570. LYSONS, DANIEL and SAMUEL. Magna Britannia: being a concise topographical account of the several counties of Great Britain. 6 vols., 8 pts. London, 1806–22. 4°.

Comprehends only the counties of Bedfordshire, Berks, Bucks, Cambridge, Cheshire, Cornwall, Cumberland, Derby, and Devon. The municipal history of the boroughs is briefly considered.

Vol. i. was re-issued in 1813.

b. PARTICULAR COUNTIES.

Brecknockshire.

571. JONES, THEOPHILUS. A history of the county of Brecknock. 2 vols., 3 pts. Brecknock, 1805–9. 4°.

Borough of Brecknock, ii. 7–26, 786–812.

571a. POOLE, EDWIN. The illustrated history and biography of Brecknockshire, from the earliest times to the present day. . . . Brecknock, 1886. 4°.

Borough of Brecknock, 26–33, 398–422; app. iv. (extracts from the town records, 1667–1730).

Buckinghamshire.

572. GIBBS, ROBERT. Buckinghamshire. A record of local occurrences and general events, chronologically arranged [A. D. 1400–1880.] 4 vols. Aylesbury, 1878–82. 8°.

Contains many brief notices of Amersham, Aylesbury, Buckingham, Marlow, Wendover, and Wycombe.

573. LANGLEY, THOMAS. The history and antiquities of the hundred of Desborough and deanery of Wycombe, in Buckinghamshire; including the borough towns of Wycombe and Marlow, and sixteen parishes. London, 1797. 4°.

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Pt. vii. pp. 162–72. A further contribution to the parliamentary history of Irish boroughs (Jac. I.–Geo. III.).

This work was printed between 1812 and 1830, under the direction of the Irish Record Commission; it was issued from the Rolls House of England in 1852.

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718. * Report (First) of the commissioners appointed to inquire into the municipal corporations in Ireland. [Report and appendix.]

Parl. Papers, 1835, vols. xxvii.–xxviii.; 1836, vol. xxiv. 3 vols. [London,] 1835–36. f°.

The appendix is in three parts, comprising six circuits and dealing with 116 boroughs. A separate appendix, in two parts, deals with Dublin.

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For each of the boroughs of Drogheda, Dublin, Galway, and Limerick there are special Rules; other Rules apply collectively to Athlone, Carrickfergus, Cashel, Charlemont, Clonmel, Coleraine, Cork, Dundalk, Kilkenny, Kinsale, Londonderry, Ross, Strabane, Trim, Waterford, Wexford, and Youghal; and there are Rules for all cities, towns, and corporations in Ireland not mentioned above.

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charters and other valuable documents, some of which throw light upon the general history of Irish boroughs, especially in the time of James I.:

Drogheda (translation of charter, 37 Hen. III.), No. 2.
Dublin (translation of charter of 1192), No. 1.
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Dungannon (translation of charter of James I.), No. 20.
Inistioge (charter of the Prior, 1209), No. 5.
Kilkenny (charter of William Marshal, temp. Hen. III.), No. 7.
Rathcoole (two charters of Lucas, Archbishop of Dublin, temp. Hen. III.), Nos. 3, 26.
Rathmore (charter of Maurice Fitzgerald, temp. Hen. III.), No. 6.
Ross (translation of charter of James I.), No. 16.
Waterford (articles of agreement, 1818), No. 34.
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1st edition, 1746.

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See No. 1595.

735. Collection (A) of the letters which have been addressed to the volunteers of Ireland, on the subject of a parliamentary reform. . . . London, 1783. 8°. pp. 122.

736. FALKLAND. Parliamentary representation: being a political and critical review of the counties, cities, and boroughs of the kingdom of Ireland, with regard to the state of their representation. By Falkland [J. R. Scott]. Dublin, 1790. 8°.

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743. NEWPORT, JOHN. The state of borough representation in Ireland in 1783 and 1800. London, 1832. 8°. pp. 36.

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Ch. xx. Representation.
A brief account of the parliamentary representation of each borough in 1812.

f. MISCELLANEOUS: MUNICIPAL REFORM, ETC.

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See Nos. 217, 218, 718.

746. BATTY, ESPINI. Reports of cases argued and determined in the court of King's Bench in Ireland . . . [1825–26.] Dublin, 1828. 8°.

Rex *v.* the Corporation of Dublin, 7 Geo. IV. (qualifications of freemen), 628–39.

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Concerning the renewal of the charters of corporations, 23–6, 149–52.
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See No. 722.

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750. Epitome (An) of the case of Irish corporations, intended for the perusal of Protestants generally, and especially submitted to the dispassionate judgment of the members of the imperial legislature. Dublin, 1839. 8°.

Speeches, resolutions, addresses, and petitions concerning Irish municipal reform.

751. G., J. Irish municipal government. *Westminster Review*, xlviii. 82–109. London, 1848. 8°.

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a. Records, and Reports of Committees, Nos. 755–776.
b. General Histories, Nos. 777–784.
c. County Histories, Nos. 785–818.
d. Municipal and Parliamentary Reform, Nos. 819–860.
e. Law of Elections and Law Reports, Nos. 861–874.
f. Miscellaneous: Convention of Burghs, etc., Nos. 875–893.

"The ordinary bibliographical dictionaries are woefully deficient in respect to Scottish books, and are frequently very inaccurate. Information on Scottish bibliography has to be sought in many devious ways, and the searcher has not seldom to go away disappointed by failure, or but moderately satisfied with scanty and doubtful information." — T. MASON, *Public and Private Libraries of Glasgow* (Glasgow, 1885), 24.

Though much material is accessible in the various collections of records and parliamentary reports, and in the works relating to particular towns, a good detailed history of Scotch burghs is still needed.

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See Nos. 828, 1063.

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756. —— Accounts of the chamberlain of Scotland, in the years 1329, 1330, and 1331. From the originals in the exchequer. With some other concise papers. [By John Davidson.] Edinburgh, 1771. 4°.

Reprinted in Sir David Dalrymple's *Annals of Scotland*, 1797, iii. 340–75.

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Vol. i., published in 1844, contains the following documents, which are valuable for the study of municipal history:

Charter of Bishop Robert to the burgh of St. Andrews, 85.
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Assise Regis Willelmi, 367–84.
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Acta Parl. David II., 491–542.
Articuli inquirendi in burgo in itinere camerarii, 680–82.
Juramenta officiariorum, 683.
Modus procedendi in itinere camerarii, 693–702.
Curia quatuor burgorum, 703–4.
Fragmenta collecta, 717–54.

The following are some of the more important acts relating to burghs: 1424, c. 17; 1427, cc. 3–4; 1455, c. 9; 1469, c. 5; 1474, cc. 11–12; 1487, cc. 12–15; 1493, c. 14; 1503, cc. 28, 34–47; 1535, cc. 35–6; 1567, cc. 56–70; 1579, cc. 52, 57; 1581, cc. 47, 58–9; 1584, c. 25; 1587, cc. 109–18, 126–31; 1592, cc. 74–87; 1593, vol. iv. pp. 30–31, 45–6; 1606, cc. 31–7; 1633, cc. 24, 78–92; 1661, c. 157; 1672, cc. 5, 15, 37–8; 1673, vol. viii. app. 28; 1681, c. 148, and vol. xii. pp. 44–5; 1689, cc. 22, 32, 48, 50, 90; 1698, cc. 38–9; 1699–1701, vol. x. app. 107–148.

For many important documents relating to particular towns, see the names of the towns in the excellent index of the acts; see also under the words "Burgh," "Convention of Burghs," "Craft" "Guild," etc.

For legislation since 1707, see above, § 2 *b*.

758. Analecta Scotica: collections illustrative of the . . . history of Scotland. 2 vols. Edinburgh, 1834–37. 8°.

Extracts from the account book of the treasurer of Linlithgow, 1659, i. 204–9.
Disputes between magistrates of Dysart and Lord Sinclair, 1504–10, etc., i. 368, ii. 188–93.
Municipal statutes regulating sports, pageants, and processions in Aberdeen, 1440–1565 (relating mainly to the crafts), ii. 289–328.

759. *Ancient laws and customs of the burghs of Scotland. Vol. i. A.D. 1124–1424. [Edited by Cosmo Innes, with a glossary by J. D. Marwick.] *Scottish Burgh Records Society.* Edinburgh, 1868. 4°.

Contains: Leges quatuor burgorum; extracts from Assise Regis Willelmi; Statuta gilde; extracts from Regiam Maiestatem; extracts from Quoniam attachiamenta; Constitutiones noue pro burgensibus; Assisa de tolloneis; Custuma portuum; Iter camerarii; Juramenta officiariorum; Curia quatuor burgorum; Fragmenta collecta; Acta Parl. David II.; obligation of burgesses anent the ransom of David II.

760. Calendar of documents relating to Scotland preserved in her majesty's Public Record Office, London [1108–1509.] Edited by Joseph Bain. 4 vols. H. M. Register House, Edinburgh, 1881–88. 8°.

Contains only a few brief notices of boroughs.

761. Constitution of the royal burghs of Scotland; from their charters as exhibited in the report of the committee of the House of Commons, ordered to be printed 17th June, 1793 [below, No. 768]. To which is now added a translation of the election clauses, and acts of Parliament, relating to the government of said burghs. Glasgow, 1818. 8°.

"In consequence of the universal interest excited at present by the subject of Burgh Reform, we judged it might be acceptable to the Public to reprint the following Report . . . as containing the most authentic and complete Burgh History, compiled from original documents."

Ancient constitution of the royal burghs (particularly Aberdeen), 6–36.
Present mode of election of magistrates and common councils, 37–46.
App. A. Schedule of the royal burghs in Scotland, and clauses of election in some of their charters, 79–125.
App. B. Extracts from the records of Aberdeen (1399–1580), 125–64.
App. C. Abstract of the setts of the royal burghs, 165–218, etc.

762. HOÜARD [DAVID]. Traités sur les coutumes anglo-normandes, publiés en Angleterre, depuis le onzième jusqu'au quatorzième siècle. . . . 4 vols. Rouen, 1776. 4°.

Leges et consuetudines burgorum, ii. 361–460.
Curia quatuor burgorum, ii. 461–4.
Statuta gilde, ii. 465–88.
Assisa Regis David, ii. 489–92.
Iter camerarii, ii. 493–528.
Statuta Willelmi Regis, ii. 533–62.
Assisa et statuta David II., ii. 653–88.

This collection has been superseded by No. 757.

763. *Miscellany of the Scottish Burgh Records Society. [Edited by J. D. Marwick.] Containing: i. Report by Thomas Tucker upon the settlement of the revenues of excise and customs in Scotland, A. D. 1656. ii. Register containing the state and condition of every burgh within the kingdom of Scotland, in the year 1692. iii. Setts of the royal burghs of Scotland. *Scottish Burgh Records Society.* Edinburgh, 1881. 4°.

The preface throws much light on the general history of burghs. Pp. 158–295 contain the setts of 65 royal burghs.

764. *Records of the Convention of Royal Burghs of Scotland, with extracts from the records relating to the affairs of the burghs of Scotland. [1295–1738. Edited by J. D. Marwick.] Published for the Convention of Royal Burghs. 6 vols. Edinburgh, 1866–90. 4°.

Contains much information concerning the burghal life of Scotland. The material relates to almost every royal burgh, and is particularly abundant concerning the following towns:

Aberdeen	Dumfries	Inverurie	Pittenweem
Anstruther Easter	Dunbar	Irvine	Renfrew
Anstruther Wester	Dundee	Jedburgh	Rothesay
Arbroath	Dunfermline	Kinghorn	Rutherglen
Ayr	Dysart	Kirkcaldy	St. Andrews
Banff	Edinburgh	Kirkcudbright	Sanquhar
Berwick (North)	Elgin	Kirkwall	Selkirk
Brechin	Forfar	Lanark	Stirling
Burntisland	Forres	Linlithgow	Stranraer
Crail	Fortrose	Lochmaben	Tain
Cullen	Glasgow	Montrose	Whithorn
Culross	Haddington	Nairn	Wick
Cupar	Inverkeithing	Peebles	Wigtown
Dumbarton	Inverness	Perth	

There is also much material concerning the gildry and craftsmen.

The appendixes are valuable, containing:

Extracts from Edinburgh records (1484–1614), ii. 484–562.

Extracts from records of Aberdeen, Ayr, Dundee, and Haddington (1563–1614), ii. 581–600.

Register containing the state and condition of every burgh in 1692, iv. app. iii.

765. Register (The) of the Privy Council of Scotland. Edited and arranged by John Hill Burton, 1545–1625. [Vols. iii.–xiii. by David Masson.] 13 vols. H. M. Register House, Edinburgh, 1877–96. 8°.

Each volume has a separate index, in which see the word "Burghs."

766. Registrum magni sigilli regum Scotorum in archivis publicis asservatum, 1306–1424. [Edited by T. Thomson.] *Record Com.* [London,] 1814. f°.

767. —— Registrum magni sigilli regum Scotorum. The register of the great seal of Scotland [1424–1651.] Edited by J. B. Paul and J. M. Thomson. 8 vols. H. M. Register House, Edinburgh, 1882–97. 8°.

Contains abstracts of many burgh charters.

768. Report from the committee to whom the several petitions presented to the House of Commons from the royal burghs of Scotland, together with the several accounts and papers relating to the internal government of the said royal burghs, were referred. Ordered, by the House of Commons, to be printed, 17 June, 1793, and to be reprinted, 23 April, 1819. *Parl. Papers*, 1819, vol. vi. [London,] 1819. f°.

A valuable collection of materials. For the principal contents, see No. 761.

This report was also published in Parl. Papers, 1793, vol. xiv., and in *The Scotsman*, Sept. 25 and Oct. 2, 1819.

769. —— Report from the select committee to whom the several petitions from the royal burghs of Scotland were referred. *Parl. Papers*, 1819, vol. vi. [London,] 1819. f°.

Deals in detail with the internal government of Aberdeen, Dundee, Dunfermline, and Edinburgh.

Valuable.

770. —— Report from the select committee to whom the several petitions from the royal burghs of Scotland, in the years 1818, 1819, and 1820, were referred. *Parl. Papers*, 1820, vol. iii. [London,] 1820. f°.

The minutes of evidence deal mainly with Cupar.

The appendix contains a valuable abstract of the setts of the various burghs.

771. —— Report from the select committee to whom the several petitions from the royal burghs of Scotland, during the years 1818, 1819, 1820, and 1821 were referred; together with the minutes of evidence taken before the committee. *Parl. Papers*, 1821, vol. viii. [London,] 1821. f°.

772. * Reports of commissioners on municipal corporations. General report of commissioners appointed to inquire into the state of municipal corporations in Scotland. [With appendix and local reports.] *Parl. Papers*, 1835, vol. xxix.; 1836, vol. xxiii. 2 vols. [London,] 1835–36. f°.

One of the most important sources for the study of Scotch burghal history.

The General Report gives an account of the general history of Scotch towns. The Local Reports, pts. i.–ii., deal with 84 parliamentary and royal burghs; and pt. iii. (vol. ii.), with 44 burghs of barony and regality, etc. The appendix to the General Report (vol. ii.) contains: early royal charters granted to Aberdeen, Ayr, Inverkeithing, and Rutherglen; documents concerning the Convention of Burghs,

A. D. 1700–1834; report of the state of royal burghs made to the Convention in 1691 [1692]. The appendix to the Local Reports (vol. ii.) contains charters, etc., relating to:

Abernethy	Eyemouth	Lerwick	Prestwick
Airdrie	Fraserburgh	Maybole	St. Andrews
Bathgate	Kelso	Melrose	Spynie
Castle Douglas	Laurencekirk	Paisley	Stornoway
Culross			

773. ROBERTSON, WILLIAM. An index, drawn up about the year 1629, of many records of charters, granted by the different sovereigns of Scotland between the years 1309 and 1413, most of which records have been long missing. . . . Edinburgh, 1798. f°.

Refers to many burgh charters. Some of them are printed in full or in the form of abstracts, for example:

David [I.] to Wigtown, p. li.
David II. to Dunbar, 89.
Robert II. to Irvine, 95.

774. Rotuli scaccarii regum Scotorum. The exchequer rolls of Scotland [1264–1536.] Edited by George Burnett [and others.] 16 vols. H. M. Register House, Edinburgh, 1878–97. 8°.

Contains the accounts of the provosts and custumars of burghs from 1327 onward, etc.

775. * Sets (The) or constitutions of the royal boroughs of Scotland, as recorded in the books of the Convention [A. D. 1708.] Edinburgh, 1787. 4°.

Aberdeen, 12	Dumbarton, 45	Inverness, 14–21
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Tain, 58–9
Whithorn, 72–3
Wick, 56–7
Wigtown, 73–4

See Nos. 761, 763, 770, 833, 872, 873.

776. STIRLING, Earl of. The Earl of Stirling's register of royal letters relating to the affairs of Scotland, 1615–35. 2 vols. Edinburgh, 1885. 4°.

b. GENERAL HISTORIES.

See No. 862 and § 13 *f*.

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1135. HUTCHINS, JOHN. The history and antiquities of the town and borough of Bridport . . . being a section from The history and antiquities of Dorset, by John Hutchins. Third edition, corrected, augmented, and improved by William Shipp and James W. Hodson. Blandford, 1865. f°.

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1136. MASKELL, JOSEPH. The history and topography of Bridport, Dorset. A lecture delivered before the members and friends of the Bridport Young Men's Institute, in the Town Hall, April 26th, 1855. Bridport, 1855. 12°.

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1137. Ancient and modern history of Lewes and Brighthelmston, in which are compressed the most interesting events of the county at large. . . . [By William Lee.] Lewes, 1795. 8°.

1138. Borough of Brighton. Copies of the deeds relating to the division of the tenantry lands in the parish of Brighthelmston, in the year 1822, together with extracts from the minutes of the proceedings of, and copies of reports to, the late town commissioners and the town council, with reference to the portions of the same lands dedicated to public uses. Printed by order of the town council. Brighton, 1878. 8°.

1139. ERREDGE, J. A. History of Brighthelmston or Brighton as I view it and others knew it with a chronological table of local events. Brighton, 1862. 8°.

Ch. vi. contains ancient customs of Brighton, compiled in 1580 and 1618.

1140. MARTIN, HENRY. The history of Brighton and its environs. Brighton, 1871. 8°.

The best history of Brighton since its incorporation in 1854.
2nd edition, 1871.

1141. TURNER, EDWARD. The early history of Brighton, as illustrated by the "customs of the ancient fishermen of the town." *Sussex Archæol. Soc.*, Collections, ii. 38–52. London, 1849. 8°.

BRISTOL.

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b. General Histories, Nos. 1151–1162.
c. Gilds, Nos. 1163–1166.
d. Miscellaneous, Nos. 1167–1182.

The most important records in the town archives are Ricart's Kalendar (No. 1150), the Little Red Book, the Great Red Book, and the Great White Book. Of these the two Red Books are the most valuable. The Little Red Book contains charters and laws of Bristol, ordinances of crafts, etc., 1344–1574; the Great Red Book contains rents, agreements, acts of council, ordinances of crafts, etc., chiefly in the reigns of Henry VI. and Edward IV.; the Great White Book contains expenses of officers, charters, etc., 1496–1590. For some account of these records, see Miss Smith's edition of Ricart's Kalendar (No. 1150), pp. xxi.–xxvi.

The best histories of Bristol are Nicholls and Taylor's, and Seyer's (Nos. 1159, 1161).

a. Town Records.

See No. 1172.

1142. Bristol. The city charters: containing the original institution of mayors, recorders, sheriffs, town-clerks, and all other officers whatsoever, as also of a common-council, and the ancient laws and customs of the city, diligently compar'd with, and corrected according to the Latin originals. To which are added the bounds of the city by land, with the exact distances from stone to stone, all around the city. Bristol, 1736. 4°.

Contains only a translation of the charters, etc.

1143. —— An abstract of the city charter: containing the institution of mayors, recorders, sheriffs, town clerks, and all officers whatsoever, as also of a common council. To which is added, by way of appendix, a brief historical account of the antient lords, constables, and wardens of Bristol Castle. Second edition. Bristol, 1792. 8°.

1144. BURT, JOSEPH. Contributions to the history of the city of Bristol. From documents preserved in the Chapter House, Westminster. *Archæological Institute*, Memoirs, etc. of Bristol (Bristol meeting, 1851), 80–98. London, 1853. 8°.

Contains a French document recording complaints against the mayor by inhabitants of Bristol, 16 Edw. II.

1145. BUSH, HENRY. Bristol town duties. A collection of original and interesting documents intended to explain and elucidate the above important subject. Bristol, 1828. 8°.

Most of the documents are of the 14th, 15th, and 16th centuries.

1146. Charters (The) and letters patent granted by the kings and queens of England to the town and city of Bristol, newly translated and accompanied by the original Latin. By the Rev. Samuel Seyer. Bristol, 1812. 4°.

1147. NICHOLLS, J. F. The early Bristol charters and their chief object. *Royal Hist. Soc.*, Transactions, i. 88–95. Second edition. London, 1875. 8°.

1148. Notes or abstracts of the wills contained in the volume entitled, The Great Orphan Book and Book of Wills, in the Council House at Bristol [1381–1605.] By T. P. Wadley. *Bristol and Glouc. Archæol. Soc.* Bristol, [1882–86.] 8°.

1149. Original documents relating to Bristol and the neighbourhood [1125–1505.] By W. de Gray Birch. *Brit. Archæol. Assoc.*, Journal, xxxi. 289–305. London, 1875. 8°.

1150. RICART, ROBERT. The maire of Bristowe is kalendar, by R. Ricart. . . . Edited by Miss L. T. Smith. *Camden Society.* [Westminster,] 1872. 4°.

Ricart was elected town clerk in 1479 and held the office at least 27 years. The first three parts of the Kalendar contain brief historical notes concerning England and Bristol; the last three parts contain local customs and laws (including extracts from the laws of London, pp. 93–113). The MS. is preserved in the town archives of Bristol. Extracts from the Kalendar are also printed in Smith's *English Gilds* (No. 537), 413–31.

b. General Histories.

1151. BARRETT, WILLIAM. The history and antiquities of the city of Bristol, compiled from original records and authentic manuscripts in public offices or private hands. Illustrated with copper-plate prints. Bristol, [1789.] 4°.

Should be used with caution; largely based on Chatterton's forgeries.

1152. CORRY, JOHN, and EVANS, JOHN. The history of Bristol, civil and ecclesiastical; including biographical notices of eminent and distinguished natives. [Vol. i. by Corry; vol. ii. by Evans.] 2 vols. Bristol, 1816. 4°.

Unreliable.

1153. DALLAWAY, JAMES. Antiquities of Bristow in the middle centuries; including the topography by William Wyrcestre, and life of William Canynges. Bristol, 1834. 4°.

1154. EVANS, JOHN. A chronological outline of the history of Bristol, and the stranger's guide. . . . Bristol, 1824. 8°.

1155. [HEATH, GEORGE.] The new history, survey, and description of the city and suburbs of Bristol. . . . Bristol, 1794. 8°.

2nd edition, "The history, antiquities, survey, and description of the city," etc., 1797; 7th edition, "Mathews's Complete Bristol guide," 1828.

1156. HUNT, WILLIAM. Bristol. [Historic Towns. Edited by E. A. Freeman and W. Hunt.] London, 1887. 8°.

A good short account.

1157. LATIMER, JOHN. The annals of Bristol in the eighteenth century. [London,] 1893. 8°.

1158. —— The annals of Bristol in the nineteenth century. Bristol, 1887. 8°.

1159. NICHOLLS, J. F., and TAYLOR, JOHN. Bristol, past and present. An illustrated history of Bristol and its neighbourhood. 3 vols. Bristol, 1881–82. 4°.

One of the best histories of Bristol.

1160. PRYCE, GEORGE. A popular history of Bristol, antiquarian, topographical, and descriptive, from the earliest period to the present time. . . . Bristol, 1861. 8°.

1161. SEYER, SAMUEL. Memoirs, historical and topographical, of Bristol and its neighbourhood, from the earliest period down to the present time. 2 vols. Bristol, 1821–23. 4°.

This is the best history of Bristol; an excellent specimen of the better class of local histories of its day.

1162. TAYLOR, JOHN. A book about Bristol, historical, ecclesiastical, and biographical, from original research. London and Bristol, 1872. 8°.

Gilds, 226–39.
Rise of the municipal constitution, 239–52.
A good short account.

c. Gilds.

1163. FOX, [F. F.] The history of the guilds of Bristol [especially the bakers' guild.] *Bristol and Glouc. Archæol. Soc.*, Transactions, iii. 90–98. Bristol, [1878.] 8°.

1164. —— Some account of the ancient fraternity of merchant tailors of Bristol, with transcripts of ordinances and other documents. [Privately printed; 50 copies only.] Bristol, 1880. 4°.

1165. † FOX, F. F., and TAYLOR, JOHN. Some account of the guild of weavers in Bristol. Bristol, 1889. 4°.

1166. ROGERS, HENRY. The calendars of Al-Hallowen, Brystowe. An attempt to elucidate some portions of the history of the priory or ffraternitie of calendars. . . . Bristol, 1846. 12°.

d. Miscellaneous: Municipal Reform, etc.

1167. Annals of Bristol. *The Bristol Memorialist* [edited by W. Tyson], pp. 38–44, 115–22, 189–201, 287–93. Bristol, [1816–] 1823. 8°.

1168. Bristol and its environs, historical, descriptive, and scientific. Published under the sanction of the local executive committee of the British Association, with illustrations and maps. London, 1875. 8°.

Section iv. Local government and taxation, by H. Naish. (A brief account.)

1169. City and port of Bristol. Letters, essays, tracts and other documents, illustrative of the municipal history of Bristol and of the trade of its port. Written, collected, and arranged by "a burgess." Bristol, 1836. 8°.

The separate tracts were issued in 1835. Most of them deal with the question of municipal reform.

1170. † Few facts (A) relating to the present local government of Bristol, and hints for its probable improvement. By an inhabitant. Bristol, 1831. 8°. pp. 12.

1171. Free thoughts on the offices of mayor, aldermen, and common council of the city of Bristol; with a constitutional proposition for their annihilation. To which is prefixed an address inscribed to his grace the Duke of Portland. Bristol, 1792. 8°.

1172. GARRARD, THOMAS. Memoir of the municipal antiquities of the city of Bristol: comprising notices of the ancient civic offices, the muniments, seals, and regalia of the corporation. *Archæological Institute*, Memoirs, etc. of Bristol (Bristol meeting, 1851), 1–12. London, 1853. 8°.

1173. GUTCH, J. M. The present mode of election of the mayor, sheriffs, and common council of Bristol considered; extracted from Felix Farley's Bristol Journal. Bristol, 1825. 8°. pp. 50.

A brief history of the common council of Bristol.

1174. KENTISH, EDWARD. A narrative of facts relative to the Bristol election as connected with the meeting on Brandon Hill, June 13, 1818. . . . Bristol, 1818. 8°.

1175. LUCAS, SAMUEL. Illustrations of the history of Bristol and its neighbourhood. Bristol, 1853. 8°.

Various interesting papers on the medieval history of Bristol.

1176. —— Secularia: or surveys of the mainstream of history. London, 1862. 8°.

Bristol in the time of Edw. IV., 88–130.

1177. NICHOLLS, J. F. The ancient charter privileges of the Bristol freemen; whence derived and how maintained. *Bristol and Glouc. Archæol. Soc.*, Transactions, iii. 258–76. Bristol, [1878.] 8°.

1178. SEXAGENARIAN. Great towns and their public influence. iii. Bristol. *Gentleman's Magazine*, xiii. 290–300. London, 1874. 8°.

1179. Small token (A) of admiration at the talents and acquirements of the corporation of Bristol. With an epistle dedicatory. By two schoolmasters. Bristol, 1824. 8°.

1180. TAYLOR, C. S. Bristol and its neighbourhood in Domesday. *Clifton Antiquarian Club*, Proceedings, ii. 67–82. Exeter, 1893. 8°.

1181. Thirty letters on the trade of Bristol, the causes of its decline and means of its revival, by a burgess. With notes; extracts from the evidence given before the commissioners of corporate enquiry in this city; additional information relative to its commercial and municipal history. . . . Bristol, 1834. 12°.

Chs. ii.–vi. The municipal corporation.
See No. 60.

1182. Two Bristol calendars. Communicated by H. E. Hudd. *Bristol and Glouc. Archæol. Soc.*, Transactions, xix. 105–41. Bristol, [1895.] 8°.

Two lists of mayors and bailiffs, 1216–1609, with brief historical notes.

BUCKINGHAM.

1183. Case (The) of the borough of Buckingham [concerning the election of M. P.'s.] n. p. [circa 1708.] f°. pp. 4.

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1184. † ROUNDELL, H. Some account of the town of Buckingham: a lecture read before the members of the Buckingham Literary and Scientific Institution, on Tuesday, January 27th, 1857. Buckingham, 1857. 8°.

1185. WILLIS, BROWNE. The history and antiquities of the town, hundred, and deanery of Buckingham. . . . London, 1755. 4°.

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1186. FISHER, JOHN. A history of the town of Burford, Oxfordshire. Cheltenham, 1861. 8°.

A brief account.

1187. MONK, W. J. History of Burford. Burford and London, 1891. 8°.

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1188. BLACK, W. H. Ancient charters relating to the abbey and town of Burton-on-Trent. *Brit. Archæol. Assoc.*, Journal, vii. 421–28. London, 1852. 8°.

1189. MOLYNEUX, WILLIAM. Burton-on-Trent: its history, its waters, and its breweries. London and Burton-on-Trent, [1869.] 8°.

Of little value for municipal history.

BURY.

1190. BARTON, B. T. History of the borough of Bury and neighbourhood, in the county of Lancaster. Bury, [1874.] 8°.

BURY ST. EDMUND'S.

The best history is that of Yates (No. 1200).

1191. Account (An) of the proceedings at the election of members for the borough of Bury St. Edmund's, Dec. 13 and 14, 1832, being the first election for the borough since the passing of the "Act for the amending the representation of the people." Bury St. Edmund's, 1833. 8°.

1191a. † BARKER, H. R. History of Bury St. Edmund's. Bury, 1885. 8°. pp. 104.

1192. BATTELY, JOHN. Johannis Battely S. T. P. Archidiaconi Cantuariensis opera posthuma, viz. Antiquitates Rutupinæ et Antiquitates S. Edmundi Burgi ad annum 1272 perductæ. Oxon., 1745. 4°.

Written in Latin. Some of the documents are important for municipal history.

1193. BRAKELOND, JOCELIN DE. Chronica Jocelini de Brakelonda, de rebus gestis Samsonis abbatis monasterii Sancti Edmundi, nunc primum typis mandata curante J. G. Rokewode. *Camden Society.* London, 1840. 4°.

Another edition in "Memorials of St. Edmund's Abbey" (No. 1198), i. 209–336.

Translated by T. E. Tomlins: "Monastic and Social Life in the Twelfth Century," etc., London, 1844; 2nd edition, [1845.]

Valuable for the medieval history of the borough.

1194. CARLYLE, THOMAS. Past and present. [Carlyle's Collected Works, vol. ix.] London, 1864. 8°.

Book ii. The ancient monk. (Based on the Chronicle of Jocelin de Brakelond.)

1195. Charter (The) for incorporating the burgh of Bury St. Edmund's, newly and carefully translated. By an inhabitant. Bury, 1810. 8°.

1196. GILLINGWATER, EDMUND. An historical and descriptive account of St. Edmund's Bury, in the county of Suffolk. . . . St. Edmund's Bury, 1804. 12°.

A brief account, of little value for municipal history.

1197. GREEN, J. R. Stray studies from England and Italy. London, 1876. 8°.

Abbot and town, 187–209.

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See the index, iii. 384, for references to passages relating to municipal affairs in the 13th and 14th centuries.

1199. Monasticon Anglicanum. By W. Dugdale. New edition, by J. Caley, H. Ellis, and B. Bandinel. 6 vols. London, 1817–30. f°.

Conflicts between the burgesses and the abbots, 1264–1381, iii. 107–12.

Charter granted by Abbot Sampson to the burgesses, 1182–1211, iii. 153–4.

1200. YATES, RICHARD. An illustration of the monastic history and antiquities of the town and abbey of St. Edmund's Bury, with views . . . by . . . W. Yates. 2 pts. London, 1805. 4°.

A new title-page, with the words "second edition," and some additional sheets were published in 1843.

Ch. v. Contests with townsmen.

The appendix of the edition of 1843 contains the Latin text of the royal charters of 1606, 1608, and 1614.

The best history of the town.

CAERLEON.

1201. Historical traditions and facts relating to Newport and Caerleon. By a member of the Caerleon and Monmouthshire Antiquarian Society. Pts. i.–v. Newport, 1880–1885. 8°.

Pt. i. Prehistoric and Roman periods.
Pt. ii. Saxon period.
Pt. iii. Norman and Early English periods.
Pt. iv. Edw. III. to Mary.
Pt. v. Civil war in Montgomeryshire.

CAERWYS.

1202. OWEN, EDWARD. The place of Caerwys in Welsh history. *Cambrian Archæol. Assoc.*, Archæologia Cambrensis, Fifth Series, viii. 166–84. London, 1891. 8°.

CALNE.

1203. Short history (A) of the borough of Calne, with reference to the elective franchise. Calne, 1830. 8°.

CAMBRIDGE.

1204. Charters of King John and Henry III. to the town of Cambridge. [T. Hearne's edition of Morins' Chronicon sive annales prioratus de Dunstaple, pp. 729–31. Oxford, 1733. 8°.]

1205. COOPER, C. H. Annals of Cambridge. Vols. i.–v. Cambridge, 1842[–53.] 8°.

The best history of Cambridge.

1205a. NEWTON, S. The diary of Samuel Newton, alderman of Cambridge (1662–1717). Edited by J. E. Foster. *Cambridge Antiq. Soc.* Cambridge, 1890. 8°.

1206. † PRYME, G. A letter to the freemen . . . of . . . Cambridge, on the state of the borough. Cambridge, 1823. 8°.

1207. † Reflections on the contention and disorder of the corporation of Cambridge. London, 1789. 8°.

Relates to the election of borough officers, including "A few thoughts on the inutility of corporations."

CAMELFORD.

1208. WILKINSON, J. J. Notices of the borough of Camelford. *Royal Institution of Cornwall,* Journal, Oct. 1865, pp. 83–8. Truro, 1865. 8°.

Contains a charter of Henry III.

CANONGATE.

1209. Extracts from the records of the burgh of the Canongate near Edinburgh, 1561–1588. *Maitland Club,* Miscellany, ii. 281–359. Edinburgh, 1840. 4°.

Extracts from the "Liber Consilii burgi . . . ac Registri Cartarum communitatis ejusdem.

1210. MACKAY, JOHN. History of the burgh of Canongate, with notices of the abbey and palace of Holyrood. Second edition. Edinburgh, 1886. 8°.

Contains extracts from the town records in the 16th century, etc.
A good little book.
1st edition, 1879.

1211. † Notices of various Scottish local records, with extracts. Communicated to the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland [by Thomas Thomson.] Edinburgh, 1859. 4°.

Contains a list of the protocol books, with some notice of the other records of the burgh of Canongate and the royalty and barony of Broughton, Edinburgh.

CANTERBURY.

a. Town Records, Nos. 1212–1216.
b. General Histories, etc., Nos. 1217–1224.

The city archives contain some valuable unpublished records. The proceedings in the burghmote court, which begin in Edward III.'s reign, throw much light upon municipal affairs. The chamberlains' accounts

extend almost without a break from Richard II.'s reign to the present day.

There is need of a good history of this city; Brent, Hasted, and Somner (Nos. 1217, 1220, 1223) are useful but not satisfactory.

a. Town Records.

1212. Accounts of the churchwardens of St. Dunstan's, Canterbury, 1484–1580. Communicated by J. M. Cowper. *Kent Archæol. Soc.*, Archæologia Cantiana, xvi. 289–321; xvii. 77–149. London, 1886–87. 8°.

1213. CIVIS. Minutes, collected from the ancient records and accounts in the chamber of Canterbury, of transactions in that city from A. D. 1234. . . . [Canterbury, 1801–1802.] f°.

A valuable collection of extracts from the city muniments. The ordinances of several craft gilds are given in full.

This seems to be a reprint of a series of papers published in the *Kentish Gazette* by Alderman C. R. Bunce: see Smith's *Bibliotheca Cantiana*, 124. The work has also been ascribed to William Welfitt.

1214. Translation (A) of the several charters, etc., granted by Edward IV., Henry VII., James I., and Charles II. to the citizens of Canterbury; also a list of the bailiffs and mayors . . . and many curious particulars never before published. By a citizen [C. R. Bunce]. Canterbury, 1791. 8°.

1215. WRIGHT, THOMAS. On the municipal archives of the city of Canterbury. *Soc. of Antiq. of London*, Archæologia, xxxi. 198–211. London, 1846. 4°.

1216. —— The archives of Canterbury, *Brit. Archæol. Assoc.*, Proceedings at Canterbury, Sept. 1844, pp. 316–28. London, 1845. 8°.

b. General Histories, etc.

1217. BRENT, JOHN. Canterbury in the olden time, from the municipal archives and other sources. Second edition, enlarged. London, 1879. 8°.

1st edition, 1860.

1218. CLIFFORD, HENRY. A report of the two cases of controverted elections of the borough of Southwark . . . 37 George III.;

with notes and illustrations. To which are added an account of the two subsequent cases of the city of Canterbury and an appendix. . . . London, 1797. 8°.

Another edition, 1802.

1219. GODFREY-FAUSSETT, T. G. Canterbury till Domesday. *Archæol. Journal*, xxxii. 369–93. London, 1875. 8°.

1220. HASTED, EDWARD. The history of the antient and metropolitical city of Canterbury, civil and ecclesiastical. . . . Second edition. 2 vols. Canterbury, 1801. 8°.

1st edition, 1799, f°.

1221. [ROCH, THOMAS.] Charters destructive to liberty and property; demonstrated by the principles and practices of corporation patriots. London, 1776. 8°.

"The following pages contain a few of the notorious abuses committed on the inhabitants of this city by a set of men who were appointed to protect them in peculiar privileges."

1222. —— Proceedings of the corporation of C—y, shewing the abuse of corporation government. London, 1760. 8°.

Throws light upon the constitution of the surviving Canterbury companies.

1223. SOMNER, WILLIAM. The antiquities of Canterbury: or a survey of that ancient citie, with the suburbs and cathedrall. . . . Second edition, revised and enlarged by N. Battely. 2 pts. London, 1703. f°.

The most elaborate history of Canterbury.
1st edition, 1640, 4°.

1224. SUMMERLY, FELIX [HENRY COLE]. Felix Summerly's Handbook for Canterbury: its historical associations and works of art. A new edition, revised, with additions, by John Brent. . . . Canterbury and London, 1860. 8°.

A brief account.
1st edition, 1843.

CARDIFF.

1225. Growth of Cardiff from 1875 to 1880; with some particulars of Cardiff in the last century. Reprinted from the "South Wales Daily News" and "Cardiff Times." Cardiff, 1880. 12°.

1226. JENKINS, W. L. A history of the town and castle of Cardiff, and a descriptive account of the churches, chapels, public buildings, and institutions. . . . Cardiff, 1854. 8°.

A brief account.

CARLISLE.

a. Town Records, Nos. 1227–1230.
b. General Histories, etc., Nos. 1231–1241.

There is no good detailed history of Carlisle. Ferguson's works (especially Nos. 321, 1229–30, 1233) are the most valuable, and Creighton's short history (No. 1231) is useful.

a. Town Records.

1227. Extracts from the charters of the city of Carlisle, 5 Hen. III.—13 Car. II. [First report of royal commission on market rights. *Parl. Papers*, 1888, liii. 89–90. London, 1889. f°.]

1228. FERGUSON, R. S. An account of the "Dormont Book" belonging to the corporation of Carlisle. [Read Aug. 3, 1882.] *Cumberl. and Westm. Antiq. and Archæol. Soc.*, Transactions, vi. 297–304. Kendal, 1883. 8°.

1229. * Royal charters (The) of the city of Carlisle, printed at the expense of the mayor and corporation, and edited by R. S. Ferguson. *Cumberl. and Westm. Antiq. and Archæol. Soc.* Carlisle, etc., 1894. 8°.

Contains the Latin text, with a translation.

1230. * Some municipal records of the city of Carlisle, viz., the Elizabethan constitutions, orders, provisions, articles, and rules from the Dormont Book, and the rules and orders of the eight trading guilds, prefaced by chapters on the corporation charters and guilds, illustrated by extracts from the court leet rolls and from the minutes of the corporation and guilds. Edited by R. S. Ferguson and W. Nanson. *Cumberl. and Westm. Antiq. and Archæol. Soc.* Carlisle and London, 1887. 8°.

A valuable collection of records of the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries.

b. General Histories, etc.

1231. CREIGHTON, M[ANDELL]. Carlisle. [Historic Towns. Edited by E. A. Freeman and W. Hunt.] London, 1889. 8°.

1232. FERGUSON, R. S. The armorial bearings of the city of Carlisle. [Communicated Aug. 18, 1880.] *Cumberl. and Westm. Antiq. and Archæol. Soc.*, Transactions, vi. 1–14. Kendal, 1883. 8°.

1233. —— Handbook to the principal places to be visited by the Royal Archæological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland . . . in the vicinity of Carlisle. Carlisle, 1882. 8°.

Ch. iv. Carlisle and its corporation, a lecture delivered before the Carlisle Scientific Society, March, 7, 1882. This lecture was also separately printed, [Carlisle, 1882,] 4°. It contains an excellent sketch of the constitutional history of Carlisle. Its substance was reprinted in Ferguson's *History of Cumberland* (No. 585), ch. xiii.

1234. —— Municipal offices: Carlisle. *The Antiquary*, xiv. 17–22, 118–22, 154–62. London, 1886. 4°.

Reprinted in app. iii. of No. 1229.

1235. FREEMAN, E. A. The place of Carlisle in English history. [Read Aug. 1, 1882.] *Cumberl. and Westm. Antiq. and Archæol. Soc.*, Transactions, vi. 238–71. Kendal, 1883. 8°.

Reprinted in No. 899.

1236. Historical and descriptive guide to Carlisle and district. Originally published as "Arthur's Guide to Carlisle." Fourth edition, revised and extended. Carlisle, 1881. 8°.

Ch. vi. Ancient charters and modern government.

1237. History of Carlisle, past and present, and guide to strangers. With a new plan of the city by Mr. Asquith. Carlisle, 1855. 12°.

A brief sketch.

1238. History (The) and antiquities of Carlisle. . . . Carlisle, 1837. 8°.

1239. History (The) and antiquities of Carlisle; with an account of the castles . . . in the vicinity. . . . [By Samuel Jefferson.] Carlisle and London, 1838. 8°.

The account of municipal history is not detailed.

1240. HUTCHINSON, WILLIAM. The history and antiquities of the city of Carlisle and its vicinity. Carlisle, 1796. 4°.

A reprint of his *History of Cumberland* (No. 586), ii. 585–681.

1241. NANSON, W[ILLIAM]. On the customary tenure at Carlisle called "cullery tenure." [Read Aug. 3, 1882.] *Cumberl. and Westm. Antiq. and Archæol. Soc.*, Transactions, vi. 305–18. Kendal, 1883. 8°.

CARMARTHEN.

1242. †Calendar (A) of all the high-sheriffs for the county of Carmarthen, and of all the mayors, bailiffs, and sheriffs of the corporation of Carmarthen from 1400 to 1818, and also a correct list of all the present burgesses of the borough. Carmarthen, 1818. 8°.

1243. †Charter of the borough of Carmarthen, 4 Geo. III. Carmarthen, 1765. 8°.

1244. Royal charters and historical documents relating to the town and county of Carmarthen, and the abbeys of Talley and Tygwyn-ar-Daf. By J. R. Daniel-Tyssen. Edited and annotated by Alcwyn C. Evans. Carmarthen, 1878. 8°.

Latin, with a translation.

1245. SPURRELL, WILLIAM. Carmarthen and its neighbourhood. Notes, topographical and historical. Second edition. Carmarthen, 1879. 8°.

1st edition, 1860.

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1373. BEMROSE, H. A. The Derby company of mercers. *Derbyshire Archæol. and Nat. Hist. Soc.*, Journal, xv. 113–160. London and Derby, 1893. 8°.

Contains copious extracts from the company's records, 17th and 18th centuries.
Separately printed, Derby, 1893.

1374. GLOVER, STEPHEN. The history of the borough of Derby. Derby, 1843. 8°. pp. 88.

A brief account.

1375. HUTTON, WILLIAM. The history of Derby, from the remote ages of antiquity to the year 1791. . . . Second edition with additions. London, 1817. 8°.

Contains a brief account of municipal history, with lists of mayors and M. P.'s. 1st edition, 1791.

1376. SIMPSON, ROBERT. A collection of fragments illustrative of the history and antiquities of Derby, compiled from authentic sources. 2 vols. Derby, 1826. 8°.

Translation of the charters of Charles II., i. 117–55.

DEVIZES.

1377. History (A), military and municipal, of the ancient borough of the Devizes, subordinately of the entire hundred of Potterne and Cannings, in which it is included. London and Devizes, 1859. 8°.

The best history of Devizes.

1378. KITE, EDWARD. The guild of merchants, or three trading companies formerly existing in Devizes. *Wilts. Archæol. and Nat. Hist. Soc.*, Magazine, iv. 160–74. Devizes, [1858.] 8°.

1379. WAYLEN, JAMES. Chronicles of the Devizes: being a history of the castle, parks, and borough of that name. . . . London, 1839. 8°.

Much attention is devoted to municipal history.

DEVONPORT.

1380. †Charter of the borough of Devonport, with notes. By J. W. W. Ryder. Devonport, 1837. 8°.

The town was incorporated in 1837.

1381. Correct copy (A) of the charter of incorporation of the borough of Devonport, granted by her majesty, Victoria the First; together with a list of the first council elected. . . . To which is added an appendix containing notes, forms, etc., relating to the Municipal Incorporation Act. Devonport, 1838. 12°.

1382. WORTH, R. N. History of the town and borough of Devonport, sometime Plymouth Dock. Plymouth, 1870. 8°.

1383. WORTH, R. N. The three towns [Plymouth, Devonport, and Stonehouse] bibliotheca: a catalogue of books, pamphlets, papers, etc., written by natives thereof, published therein, or relating thereto; with brief biographical notices of the principal authors. [Plymouth, 1871.] 8°.

DEWSBURY.

1384. †Incorporation (The) of Dewsbury. Dewsbury, 1861. 8°.

Dewsbury was incorporated in 1862.

DONCASTER.

1385. †Acts of Parliament relating to Doncaster. Doncaster, 1756. f°.

1386. HUNTER, JOSEPH. South Yorkshire. The history and topography of the deanery of Doncaster, in the diocese and county of York. 2 vols. London, 1828–31. f°.

The parish of Doncaster, i. 1–51.

Contains an account of municipal affairs, especially in the 16th and 17th centuries.

1387. MILLER, EDWARD. The history and antiquities of Doncaster and its vicinity; with anecdotes of eminent men. Doncaster, [1804.] 4°.

In the body of the work little attention is paid to municipal history, but the appendix contains a translation of the various town charters.

1388. SHEARDOWN, WILLIAM. The corporation of Doncaster, of the first régime. Communicated to the Doncaster Gazette, May 9, 1862. Doncaster, [1862.] 8°.

Contains a sketch of municipal history, a list of mayors, etc.

1389. —— The marts and markets of Doncaster: their rise and progress and sources of supply. [From the Doncaster Gazette.] Doncaster, [1872.] 8°.

Sheardown wrote several other sketches relating to Doncaster, but they do not deal with municipal history.

1390. TOMLINSON, JOHN. Doncaster, from the Roman occupation to the present time. Doncaster, 1887. 4°.

Contains many extracts from the town records.

A valuable work; the best history of Doncaster.

DORCHESTER.

1391. †HALLIWELL, J. O. On the municipal archives of Dorchester. Dorchester, Weymouth, and Portland. n. d. 8°.

See Mayo, *Bibliotheca Dorsetiensis* (No. 23), 150.

1392. HUTCHINS, JOHN. The history and antiquities of the town and borough of Dorchester . . . being a section from The history and antiquities of Dorset, by John Hutchins. Third edition, corrected, augmented, and improved by W. Shipp and J. W. Hodson. Blandford, 1865. f°.

See No. 594.

1393. SAVAGE, JAMES. Dorchester and its environs during the British, Roman, Saxon, and Norman periods, illustrated and described from the best authorities; with an account of its present state. Dorchester, 1832. 8°.

Another edition, [1833,] 12°.

1394. YOUNG, E. W. Dorchester: its ancient and modern history, principal buildings and institutions, and its neighbourhood. Dorchester, 1886. 8°.

A meagre sketch.

DOUNE.

1395. Local notes and queries. Reprinted from "The Stirling Observer." Edited by W. B. Cook. Vol. i. Stirling, 1883. 8°.

Burgh of barony of Doune, by N. A., 152–6.

DOVER.

The best history is Lyon's (No. 1401).

1396. BATCHELLER, W. A new history of Dover, and of Dover Castle, during the Roman, Saxon, and Norman governments; with a short account of the Cinque Ports, compiled from ancient records and continued to the present time. . . . Dover, 1828. 8°.

1397. BURT, NATHANIELL. For every individuall member of the House of Commons, concerning the major, magistracy, and officers of Dover. [London,] 1649. 4°.

Without title-page.

1398. KNOCKER, EDWARD. On the municipal records of Dover. *Kent Archæol. Society*, Archæologia Cantiana, vol. x. pp. cxxxiv.–cl. Canterbury, 1876. 8°.

1399. —— A lecture on the archives of Dover. Dover, 1879. 8°.

1400. —— The archives of the borough of Dover. *Brit. Archæol. Assoc.*, Journal, xl. 1–14. London, 1884. 8°.

1401. * LYON, JOHN. The history of the town and port of Dover, and of Dover Castle; with a short account of the Cinque Ports. 2 vols. Dover, 1813–14. 4°.

Contains copious extracts from the town records, including the whole of the medieval customal.

The best history of Dover.

1402. Report (A) on the corporation of Dover, copied from the report of the municipal corporation commissioners; with a brief history of Dover harbour, and the proceedings of the harbour commissioners. Dover, 1835. 4°.

See No. 60.

1403. Short historical sketch (A) of the town of Dover and its neighbourhood: containing a concise history of the town, from the earliest accounts to the present time. To which is added a description of the villages near Dover, within the distance of six miles. New edition. Dover, 1807. 12°.

1st edition, 1799; 6th edition, 1828.

1404. SIMS, R. Dover records in the British Museum. *Brit. Archæol. Assoc.*, Journal, xl. 129–32. London, 1884. 8°.

DROGHEDA.

1405. D'ALTON, JOHN. The history of Drogheda, with its environs; and an introductory memoir of the Dublin and Drogheda railway. 2 vols. Dublin, 1844. 8°.

DROITWICH.

1406. †STANTON, G. K. Historical and other notices relating to St. Andrew's church, Droitwich, together with a sketch of the history

of the borough of Droitwich. [Reprinted from the Bromsgrove, Droitwich, and Redditch Weekly Messenger, 1883.]

DUBLIN.

a. Town Records, etc., Nos. 1407–1413.
b. General Histories, Nos. 1414–1418.
c. Miscellaneous: Political Tracts, Nos. 1419–1443.

The city archives contain a rich collection of records, the most important of which are: the charters, beginning in 1171; the White Book, begun in the 13th century, containing miscellaneous documents; the Chain Book, begun in the 14th century, containing town ordinances, etc.; and the assembly rolls, from 1447 onward. The Calendar edited by Gilbert (No. 1407) is very valuable.

There is no good account of the municipal history of Dublin. The best general history is Gilbert's (No. 1415). The political tracts throw much light on municipal affairs in the 18th century.

a. Town Records, etc.

See No. 1438.

1407. * Calendar of ancient records of Dublin, in the possession of the municipal corporation of that city. By John T. Gilbert. . . . Published by authority of the municipal council. 6 vols. Dublin and London, 1889–96. 8°.

A valuable collection of extracts from the town records, 1171–1716.

1408. Chartularies of St. Mary's Abbey, Dublin; with the register of its house at Dunbrody, and annals of Ireland. Edited by John T. Gilbert. *Rolls Series.* 2 vols. London, 1884. 8°.

For early Dublin charters, etc., see i. 266–73, 296–9, 530, etc.

1409. LUCAS, CHARLES. The great charter of the liberties of the city of Dublin, transcribed and translated into English; with explanatory notes. . . . Dublin, 1749. 8°.

The Latin text, with an English translation.

1410. †MACALISTER, A., and MCNAB, W. R. British Association meeting in Dublin, 1878. Guide to the county of Dublin; its geology, industries, flora, and fauna. 2 pts. Dublin, 1878. 8°.

Pt. ii. contains a paper by W. G. Carroll on the municipal records of the city.

1411. Precedence of Edinburgh and Dublin: proceedings in the Privy Council in the question as to the precedence of the corporations of Edinburgh and Dublin in presenting addresses to the sovereign. [By J. D. Marwick.] Edinburgh, 1865. 4°.

Contains an abstract of charters and other documents relating to these cities.

1412. Standing rules (The) and orders of the common council of the city of Dublin. Dublin, 1778. 12°.

1413. —— The standing rules and orders of the commons of the common-council of the city of Dublin; to which is prefixed a list of the aldermen, sheriffs, and commons, and of the several committees, and the oath of a common-council-man and freeman. Dublin, 1799. 16°.

b. General Histories.

1414. FERRAR, JOHN. A view of ancient and modern Dublin, with its improvements to the year 1796. . . . Second edition. Dublin, 1807. 12°.

A brief account.
1st edition, 1796, 8°.

1415. GILBERT, J. T. A history of the city of Dublin. 3 vols. Dublin, etc., 1854–59. 8°.

Devotes little attention to municipal history.

1416. HARRIS, WALTER. The history and antiquities of the city of Dublin, from the earliest accounts. . . . London, 1766. 8°.

Another edition, 1766.

1417. WARBURTON, J., WHITELAW, J., and WALSH, R. History of the city of Dublin, from the earliest accounts to the present time: containing its annals, antiquities, ecclesiastical history, and charters. . . . 2 vols. London, 1818. 4°.

Made up largely of inaccurate reprints of various earlier publications, including the whole of Harris's work (No. 1416).

1418. WRIGHT, G. N. An historical guide to ancient and modern Dublin, illustrated by engravings after drawings by George Petrie. Second edition. London, 1825. 12°.

A meagre account.
1st edition, 1821, 8°.

c. Miscellaneous: Political Tracts.

For various tracts, not mentioned below, see Catalogue of Trinity College Library, ii. 719–21.

1419. †Abstract of a few grievances of the citizens of Dublin. [Dublin, 1750.] 8°.

Without title-page.

1420. Briton (A). A history of the Dublin election in the year 1749, with a sketch of the present state of parties in the kingdom of Ireland. By a Briton. London, 1753. 8°.

1421. Brother (A). The state of the incorporated constitution of the city of Dublin, addressed to the free-citizens thereof by a brother. Dublin, 1755. 8°.

1422. BUTT, ISAAC. Irish Corporation Bill. A speech delivered at the bar of the House of Lords, on Friday, the 15th of May, 1840, in defence of the city of Dublin, on the order for going into committee on the Irish Corporation Bill. London, 1840. 8°.

1423. Case (The) of the city of Dublin, in relation to the election of the lord-mayor and sheriffs of the said city. [Dublin, 1711.] 16°.

1424. Case (The) of the city of Dublin. The speeches delivered by counsel at the bar of the House of Lords, in defence of the city of Dublin, on the motion for going into committee on the Irish Municipal Reform Bill. Dublin, 1840. 8°.

1425. Citizen (A). The present constitution of the city of Dublin, addressed to the citizens of Dublin. By a citizen. Dublin, 1758. 8°.

1426. FLINT, JOHN. The Dublin police and the police system. Dublin, 1847. 4°.

1427. Her majesty's prerogative in Ireland, the authority of the government and Privy-Council there, and the rights, laws, and liberties of the city of Dublin asserted. . . . London, 1712. 8°.

1428. †HOLMES, HENRY. Alphabetical list of the freeholders and freemen who voted on a late election of a member to represent the

city of Dublin in Ireland [13–30 Dec., 1773]. . . . Also an account of the elections for the said city from 1749 to 1773. Dublin, 1773. 8°.

1429. Instructions (The) of the corporation of barbers and chirurgeons, apothecaries and periwig-makers, or guild of St. Mary Magdalene, within the city of Dublin, to their representatives in common council. Dublin, 1844. 8°.

The representatives are instructed to defend the commons against the encroachments of the aldermen.

1430. †Letter to the masters, wardens, and brethren of Trinity guild, on their late reconciliation and the approaching election. [Dublin,] 1749. 8°.

1431. Letter (A second) to a member of the honourable House of Commons of Ireland, containing a scheme for regulating the corporation of the city of Dublin. Dublin, 1760. 8°.

1432. LUCAS, CHARLES. The complaints of Dublin, humbly offered to his excellency William, Earl of Harrington, lord lieutenant general and general governor of Ireland. By Charles Lucas. In behalf of himself and the rest of the citizens and inhabitants of the said city. [Dublin,] 1747. 8°.

Another edition, 1749.

1433. —— Divelina libera: an apology for the civil rights and liberties of the commons and citizens of Dublin; containing an account of the foundation and constitution of this city, some remarks on the new rules. . . . Addressed to the free citizens, and all lovers of truth and liberty. Dublin, 1744. 8°.

Another edition, 1748–49.

1434. —— The liberties and customs of Dublin asserted and demonstrated upon the principles of law, justice, and good policy; with a comparative view of the constitutions of London and Dublin, and some considerations on the customs of intrusion and quarterage. Dublin, 1768. 8°.

1435. —— A remonstrance against certain infringements on the rights and liberties of the commons and citizens of Dublin. Dublin, 1743. 8°.

1436. [LUCAS, CHARLES.] A seventeenth address, etc. [to the free citizens and freeholders of the city of Dublin.] [Dublin, Aug. 9, 1749.] 8°.

Without title-page.

The eighteenth and twentieth addresses, published in the same year, also discuss the constitution of the city of Dublin.

1437. Memoirs concerning the city of Dublin in 1755 and [17]56. Printed in the year 1757. 8°.

Deals with proposed changes in the constitution of Dublin.

1438. Proceedings of the sheriffs and commons of the city of Dublin in the years 1742 and 1743; with the several reports and messages passed between them and the lord mayor and board of aldermen relating to certain controverted matters in the city. Dublin, 1744. 8°. pp. 199.

Deals especially with the mode of election of town officers. Contains many extracts from the town records of the 17th century.

1439. †Serious and seasonable address (A) to the citizens and freemen of Dublin. Dublin, 1749. 8°.

1440. Short abstract (A) of a few grievances of the citizens of Dublin. [Dublin, 1750.] 8°.

Without title-page.

1441. Short state (A) of the case of the corporation of Trinity guild, Dublin; with an alphabetical list of the freemen, and also of the council of the house belonging to the corporation, who are all freemen thereof. Dublin, 1749. 8°.

Briefly points out the relations of this gild to the corporation of Dublin.

1442. Strictures on the metropolis [Dublin]. Dublin, 1805. 12°.

1443. †Vindication of the rights and powers of the board of aldermen. Addressed to C. L. [Charles Lucas], and offered to the consideration of the majority of the commons of Dublin. Dublin, 1744. 4°.

DUMBARTON.

The best account of the history of this burgh will be found in Irving's *Book of Dumbartonshire* (No. 796).

1444. Dumbarton burgh records, 1627–1746. Dumbarton, 1860. 4°.

1445. GLEN, JOHN. History of the town and castle of Dumbarton, from the earliest period to the present time. Dumbarton, 1847. 12°.

1446. IRVING, J[OSEPH]. Dumbarton sixty years since: being a chapter of local history, illustrative of certain manners and customs prevailing in a provincial town about the close of the eighteenth century. Printed for private circulation. [Glasgow,] 1857. 4°.

A reprint of ch. xvii. of his *History of Dumbartonshire* (No. 796).

1447. MACLEOD, DONALD. Macleod's History of the castle and town of Dumbarton. Second edition. Dumbarton, [1877.] 8°.

1st edition, 1877.

1447a. †—— Ancient records of Dumbarton. Dumbarton. n. d. 8°.

1448. —— Dumbarton, Vale of Leven, and Loch Lomond: historical, legendary, industrial, and descriptive. Dumbarton, etc., [1884.] 8°.

1448a. †—— Dumbarton, ancient and modern. Glasgow, 1893. 4°.

DUMFRIES.

1449. MCDIARMID, JOHN. Picture of Dumfries and its environs. . . . With copious historical and descriptive notices. Edinburgh, 1832. 4°.

A brief account.

1450. MCDOWALL, WILLIAM. History of the burgh of Dumfries; with notices of Nithsdale, Annandale, and the western border. Second edition. Edinburgh, 1873. 8°.

The best history of Dumfries.
1st edition, 1867.

DUNBAR.

1451. MILLER, JAMES. The history of Dunbar, from the earliest records to the present period; with a description of the ancient castles and picturesque scenery on the borders of East Lothian. Dunbar, 1830. 12°.

Another edition, 1859, 8°.

DUNDALK.

1452. D'ALTON, JOHN, and O'FLANAGAN, J. R. The history of Dundalk and its environs, from the earliest historic period to the present time; with memoirs of its eminent men. Dublin, 1864. 8°.

Contains a translation of the town charters; little attention is paid to municipal history.

DUNDEE.

a. Town Records, Nos. 1453–1455.
b. General Histories, Nos. 1456–1462.
c. Gilds, Nos. 1463–1467.
d. Miscellaneous, Nos. 1468–1472.

Dundee is well supplied with town histories; the works of Maxwell, Beatts, and Thomson (Nos. 1459, 1461, 1462) are all valuable. A good collection of town records has been published (No. 1453), and we have an excellent account of the gilds by Warden (No. 1467).

a. Town Records.

See Nos. 1459, 1461, 1462.

1453. * Charters, writs, and public documents of the royal burgh of Dundee, the hospital and Johnston's bequest, 1292–1880. . . . [Edited by William Hay.] Dundee, 1880. 4°.

1454. Report of a committee of the burgesses of Dundee, appointed at a general meeting of the burgesses on the 29th October, 1817, to arrange, with a committee of the town-council, a new set or constitution for the borough. With an appendix, containing copies of the different sets proposed and other important documents. Dundee, 1818. 8°.

1455. †Translation of the charter by King Charles I. in favour of the town of Dundee. Dundee, 1829. 12°.

b. General Histories.

1456. Dundee delineated: or a history and description of that town, its institutions, manufactures, and commerce. . . . Dundee, 1822. 12°.

A brief account.

1457. History (The) of Dundee; with a view of its present state. Dundee, 1804. 12°.

A brief account.

1458. MACKIE, CHARLES. Historical description of the town of Dundee . . . with twelve engravings on steel by Joseph Swan. Glasgow and London, 1836. 4°.

Little attention is devoted to municipal history; but the appendix contains the burgh charters.

1459. MAXWELL, ALEXANDER. The history of old Dundee [from the Reformation to 1653], narrated out of the town council register, with additions from contemporary annals. Edinburgh and Dundee, 1884. 4°.

Valuable.

1460. —— Old Dundee, ecclesiastical, burghal, and social, prior to the Reformation. Edinburgh and Dundee, 1891. 4°.

Deals with the period 1520–70.
Valuable.

1461. Municipal history (The) of the royal burgh of Dundee. Compiled from original and authentic documents and records in the archives of the town, and other sources; and embellished by plans of ancient and modern Dundee and harbour, engraved views of public buildings, and facsimiles of historical documents hitherto unpublished. [By J. M. Beatts.] Improved edition. Dundee, 1878. 8°.

Sect. iii. Transcripts of old acts and minutes of council, 1562–1668.
Appendix. Copies of ancient documents, 1325–1642.

A valuable book.
1st edition, 1873.

1462. * THOMSON, JAMES. The history of Dundee: being an account of the origin and progress of the burgh from the earliest period; embracing a description of its antiquities . . . municipal, educational, and charitable institutions, with biographical sketches of eminent men. A new and enlarged edition of the work published in 1847 by James Thomson; edited and continued to the present time, with map and illustrations, by James Maclaren. Dundee, 1874. 8°.

Contains a good short account of the municipal history, with extracts from the burgh records.
1st edition, 1847.

c. Gilds.

1463. † Abstract or inventory of charters and other writings belonging to the corporation of weavers of the royal burgh of Dundee. Drawn up in the year 1825. Dundee, 1881. 4°.

1464. Notes by the sub-committee of the guildry of Dundee; reporting to the guildry committee the result of an attempt made to settle the disputes between the magistrates and town-council and the guildry, Dec., 1816. Dundee, 1816. 8°.

1465. Report on the guildry of Dundee, by a committee appointed to ascertain the rights of that ancient body, and especially its right to elect its own officers and to manage its own funds. Dundee, 1815. 8°.

1466. TALBOT, JOHN C. Report of the case of the Forfar, etc. district of burghs, tried before a committee of the House of Commons, December 3, 1830. Edinburgh, 1831. 8°.

Concerning the gildry, etc. of Dundee.

1467. * WARDEN, A. J. Burgh laws of Dundee, with the history, statutes, and proceedings of the guild of merchants and fraternities of craftsmen. London, 1872. 8°.

d. Miscellaneous.

1468. †BEATTS, J. M. Reminiscences of an old Dundonian: or sketches and incidents of and relating to the town of Dundee in the early part of the nineteenth century. Dundee, 1882. 12°.

1469. LAMB, A. C. Dundee: its quaint and historic buildings. Dundee, 1895. f°.

The account of the municipal history is brief. Contains a facsimile of the earliest town charter, valuable old maps, plans, and many other illustrations.

1470. NORRIE, W. Dundee celebrities of the nineteenth century: being a series of biographies of distinguished or noted persons. . . . Dundee, 1873. 8°.

1471. Roll of eminent burgesses of Dundee, 1513–1886. Published by order of the provost, magistrates, and town council. [Edited by A. H. Miller.] Dundee, 1887. 4°.

1472. SMALL, ROBERT. A statistical account of the parish and town of Dundee in the year 1792. Dundee, [1793.] 8°.

DUNFERMLINE.

The best history is Henderson's.

1473. CHALMERS, PETER. Historical and statistical account of Dunfermline. 2 vols. Edinburgh and London, 1844–59. 8°.

The account of municipal history is brief.

1474. FERNIE, JOHN. A history of the town and parish of Dunfermline. Dunfermline, 1815. 8°.

The account of municipal history is brief.

1475. HENDERSON, EBENEZER. The annals of Dunfermline and vicinity, from the earliest authentic period to the present time, A. D. 1069–1878. Interspersed with explanatory notes, memorabilia, and numerous illustrative engravings. Glasgow, 1879. 4°.

The best history of Dunfermline.

1476. MERCER, A[NDREW]. The history of Dunfermline, from the earliest records down to the present time. . . . Dunfermline, 1828. 12°.

The appendix contains the charter granted by Abbot Robert to the burgh of Dunfermline, and the sett of the burgh.

1477. ROSS, WILLIAM. Burgh life in Dunfermline in the olden time. A lecture by the Rev. Wm. Ross, Aberdeen, delivered in the Music Hall, Dunfermline, 8th February, 1864, at the request of the Literary Society of that town. Edinburgh, 1864. 8°.

Based upon the burgh minutes of the 15th century.

1478. STEWART, ALEXANDER. Reminiscences of Dunfermline and neighbourhood, illustrative of Dunfermline life sixty years ago. With chronological appendix, 1064–1880. Edinburgh and London, 1886. 8°.

DUNKELD.

1479. Dunkeld: its straths and glens, historical and descriptive. Compiled, arranged, and original. New and extended edition. Dunkeld, 1865. 8°.

A brief account.
Another edition, 1879.

DUNMOW, GREAT.

1480. SCOTT, W. T. Antiquities of an Essex parish: or pages from the history of Great Dunmow. London, 1873. 8°.

DUNSTAPLE.

1481. Annales prioratus de Dunstaplia [to 1297.] By Richard de Morins. [Annales Monastici, vol. iii.] Edited by R. H. Luard. *Rolls Series.* London, 1866. 8°.

For the borough of Dunstaple, see vol. v. (1869) index, 113–4. Hearne's edition (Oxford, 1733), pp. xxxviii.–xl., contains the undated "Veredictum juratorum super consuetudinibus quibusdam burgi de Dunstaple."

See also *Bibliotheca Topographica Britannica* (1790), iv. 57–252; *Monasticon Anglicanum* (1830), vi. 239–42.

1482. Dunno's originals: containing a sort of real, traditional, and conjectural history of the antiquities of Dunstaple and its vicinity. 5 pts. Dunstaple, 1821–22. 12°.

Contains very little concerning municipal history.

Reprinted in 1855.

DUNWICH.

1483. GARDNER, THOMAS. An historical account of Dunwich, antiently a city, now a borough. . . . London, 1754. 4°.

Ch. xiv. Mayors and bailiffs.

Ch. xv. Members of Parliament.

Ch. xviii. Charters.

There is also a good account of the history of Dunwich in Suckling's *Suffolk* (No. 652).

DURHAM.

A good history of Durham is needed. The best accounts of municipal development will be found in the county histories of Hutchinson and Surtees (Nos. 596, 599).

See No. 2436.

1484. Brief sketch (A) of Durham, for the use of visitors and others. Eighth edition. Durham, [1870.] 12°.

A meagre account.

1st edition, 1863.

1485. †Charter (The) granted by Hugh Pudsey, bishop of Durham, to the burgesses of the city of Durham [1179 or 1180.] G. Allan's Darlington Press. n. d. 4°.

1486. †Confirmation of Bishop Pudsey's charter to the burgesses of Durham, by Pope Alexander III. [Latin and English.] G. Allan's Darlington Press. n. d. 4°.

1487. Historical and descriptive view of the city of Durham and its environs. To which is added a reprint of Hogg's Legend of St. Cuthbert, from the edition of the late George Allan, Esq. Durham, [1824.] 12°.

A brief account.
Another edition, 1847, 8°.

1488. List (A) of the knights and burgesses who have represented the county and city of Durham in Parliament. [By Cuthbert Sharp.] Second edition. Sunderland, 1831. 4°.

1489. Memorials of St. Giles's, Durham: being grassmen's accounts and other parish records. . . . [Edited by J. Barmby.] *Surtees Society.* Durham, etc., 1896. 8°.

Grassmen's accounts (1579–1790), 1–122.
Extracts from churchwardens' accounts (1664–1778), 186–94.

1490. ORNSBY, GEORGE. Sketches of Durham: being an attempt to indicate to the stranger some of the most prominent objects of interest in that place and neighbourhood; illustrated by historical, biographical, and architectural notices. Durham and London, 1846. 8°.

Contains no account of municipal history; but there is a useful "Bibliographical List relating to the City and County of Durham" on pp. 217–9.

1491. Proceedings and addresses at the Durham city election; with the poll at the election of two citizens to serve in Parliament . . . August, 1830; also the Poll Book. . . . To which are annexed the bye-laws of the corporation of 1728; the charter granted by Bishop Egerton, 1780; and a list of the members who have served in Parliament for the city of Durham. . . . Second edition. Durham, 1830. 4°.

The by-laws and charter are taken from Hutchinson's history of the county (No. 596).

DURSLEY.

1492. †Ancient history (The) of Dursley; with notes, and a list of the bailiffs for a period of two hundred years. Second edition. Dursley, 1854. 8°. pp. 12.

1493. BLUNT, J. H. Chapters of parochial history. Dursley and its neighbourhood: being historical memorials of Dursley, Beverston, Cam, and Uley. London and Dursley, 1877. 8°.

1494. Dursley, with original information supplied by an old inhabitant and others; also an interesting description of the various objects in thirteen counties as seen from Stinchcombe Hill. . . . Dursley, 1882. 8°.

DYSART.

1495. MUIR, WILLIAM. The antiquities of Dysart. [A lecture read Dec. 13, 1853.] Kirkcaldy, 1855. 8°.

1496. —— Gleanings from the records of Dysart, 1545–1796. Edinburgh, 1862. 4°.

1497. [——] Notices of the burgh, church and ministers, school and teachers of Dysart. Edinburgh, 1831. 12°.

1498. [——] Notices from the local records of Dysart [1510–1697.] *Maitland Club.* Glasgow, 1853. 4°.

Extracts from the minutes of the town council, 1534–38; extracts from a protocol book, 1540–56; extracts from the burgh court records, 1678–97, etc.

EDINBURGH.

a. Town Records, Nos. 1499–1508.
b. General Histories, Nos. 1509–1519.
c. Gilds, Nos. 1520–1532.
d. Parliamentary Representation, Nos. 1533–1537.
e. Miscellaneous: Municipal Reform, etc., Nos. 1538–1549.

The histories of Edinburgh by Arnot and Maitland (Nos. 1510, 1516) have not yet been superseded, though these writers made little use of the stores of original material now accessible in the five volumes of records edited by Marwick (Nos. 1501, 1502). There is no good history of the gildry and incorporated trades; the most useful books on this subject are those of Colston (Nos. 1521, 1522).

a. Town Records.

See No. 1546.

1499. Acts, statutes, and other proceedings of the provost, bailies, and council of the burgh of Edinburgh, from the year 1529 to the

year 1531. *Maitland Club*, Miscellany, ii. 75–120. Edinburgh, 1840. 4°.

Extracts from the "Liber Statutorum Burgi de Edinburgh."

1500. †Charters and documents relating to the collegiate church and hospital of the Holy Trinity, and Trinity hospital, Edinburgh, A. D. 1460–1661. [Edited by J. D. Marwick.] Edinburgh, 1871. 4°.

1501. *Charters and other documents relating to the city of Edinburgh, A. D. 1143–1540. [Edited by J. D. Marwick.] *Scottish Burgh Records Society.* Edinburgh, 1871. 4°.

The Latin text of the charters, with a translation.

1502. *Extracts from the records of the burgh of Edinburgh . . . A. D. 1403–1589. [Edited by J. D. Marwick.] 4 vols. *Scottish Burgh Records Society.* Edinburgh, 1869–82. 4°.

Contains acts and ordinances made by the civic authorities, extracts from the burgh accounts, etc.

1503. Inventory of selected charters and documents from the Charter House of the city of Edinburgh, proposed to be temporarily deposited for safe keeping in the General Register House. [Edinburgh,] July, 1884. f°.

1504. †Minutes of the town council of Edinburgh. Edinburgh, 1875–97. f°.

Published annually.

1505. Precedence of Edinburgh and Dublin: proceedings in the Privy Council in the question as to the precedence of the corporations of Edinburgh and Dublin in presenting addresses to the sovereign. [Edited by J. D. Marwick.] Edinburgh, 1865. 4°.

Contains an abstract of charters and other documents relating to these cities.

1506. Rolls of superiorities belonging to the lord provost, magistrates, and council of the city of Edinburgh; showing the accounting for the feu-duties in the year ended at 1st of August, 1876. Edinburgh, 1877. f°.

A rental of the property belonging to the city. A revised edition has appeared annually since 1877.

Abstracts of the accounts of the corporation of the city of Edinburgh are also published annually.

1507. Sett (The), or decreet arbitral of King James the 6th of blessed memory [May 25, 1583], deciding all differences betwixt merchants and trades, anent the government of the city of Edinburgh, as it is registrat in the books of council and session and ratified in Parliament. Together with the acts of the town council, determining the time of the continuation of the provost, dean of gild, and thesaurer, to be no longer than one or two years together at one time. 2 pts. Edinburgh, 1683. 12°.

Other editions, 1700, 1726, 1742, 1783.
See Nos. 1510, 1512, 1513.

1508. Society (The) of trained bands of Edinburgh. Edited by William Skinner. Edinburgh, 1889. 8°.

Extracts from their minute books, 1676–1874.

b. General Histories.

1509. ANDERSON, JOHN. A history of Edinburgh, from the earliest period to the completion of the half century 1850, with brief notices of eminent or remarkable individuals. Edinburgh and London, 1856. 8°.

Contains the decreets-arbitral of 1583 and 1729, and the charters of 1603 and 1636. The account of municipal history is somewhat brief.

1510. ARNOT, HUGO. The history of Edinburgh, from the earliest accounts to the year 1780. With an appendix containing Creech's fugitive pieces . . . and the set of the city. Fourth edition. Edinburgh, 1818. 8°.

Earlier editions, 1779, 1789, 1816.

1511. GRANT, JAMES. Cassell's Old and new Edinburgh: its history, its people, and its places. 3 vols. London, Paris, and New York, [1881–83.] 4°.

Does not contain much concerning municipal history.

1512. Historical sketch (An) of the municipal constitution of the city of Edinburgh, including the set of the burgh as established in 1583 and amended in 1730; with the acts of Parliament and council relating thereto. . . . To which is added an historical account of the Blue Blanket, or the craftsmen's banner . . . by A. Pennecuik. Edinburgh, 1826. 12°.

Valuable.

1513. †History (The) of the good town of Edinburgh, from the year 1583 to the present year 1763; wherein the private management as well as the public transactions of that city are clearly related. To which is added a proposal for a new set of the town. . . . Edinburgh, [1763.] 4°.

1514. KINCAID, ALEXANDER. The history of Edinburgh, from the earliest accounts to the present time; by way of guide to the city and suburbs. . . . Edinburgh, 1787. 12°.

This work is now of little value.

1515. MACKAY, JOHN. History of the barony of Broughton (now the new town of Edinburgh). . . . Edinburgh, 1867. 8°.

2nd edition, 1869.

1516. MAITLAND, WILLIAM. The history of Edinburgh, from its foundation to the present time . . . together with the antient and present state of the town of Leith. . . . In nine books. Edinburgh, 1753. f°.

Bks. iii.–iv. contain valuable documents relating to municipal history.

1517. STEVENSON, R. H. Annals of Edinburgh and Leith: embracing a minute and comprehensive development of their ecclesiastical, municipal, literary, and charitable institutions. . . . Edinburgh, 1839. 12°.

Brief notes, of little value.

1518. —— The chronicles of Edinburgh, from its foundation in A. D. 617 to A. D. 1851. Embellished with plans and several views. . . . Edinburgh, [1851.] 8°.

A brief account.

1519. WILSON, DANIEL. Memorials of Edinburgh in the olden time. Second edition. 2 vols. Edinburgh and London, 1891. 4°.

Of little value for municipal history.
Other editions, 1848, 1872.

c. Gilds.

See No. 1536.

1520. †Act of the town council of Edinburgh, commonly called the seal of cause, in favour of the surgeons and barbers of Edinburgh [July 1, 1505.] n. p. n. d. f°.

1521. COLSTON, JAMES. The guildry of Edinburgh: is it an incorporation? With introductory remarks concerning "gilds," and an appendix. Edinburgh, 1887. 4°.

The appendix contains the Statuta Gildæ of Berwick; constitutions of the gild court of Edinburgh, 1584; extracts from the dean of gild's accounts, 1554–1744; extracts from the burgh records of Aberdeen, 1399–1526, as furnished to the committee of the House of Commons in 1793 (No. 768).

1522. —— The incorporated trades of Edinburgh, with an introductory chapter on the rise and progress of municipal government in Scotland. Edinburgh, 1891. 4°.

1523. Faction displayed: or a genuine relation of the representation of the trades and of the late political contentions in the city of Edinburgh. [Edinburgh, 1777.] 4°.

Deals with contentions between the gildry and the trades.

1524. Historical notes regarding the merchant company of Edinburgh, and the Widow's Scheme and hospitals. [By A. Kirk Mackie.] Edinburgh, 1862. 4°.

Printed with A. K. Johnston's *Geographical Distribution of Material Wealth*, in one volume, at the private press of Peter Lawson and Son.

1525. LITTLE, W. C. Observations on the hammermen of Edinburgh [1582–1774.] *Soc. of Antiq. of Scotland*, Archæologia Scotica, i. 170–83. Edinburgh, 1792. 4°.

1526. Memorial for the united incorporations of Mary's Chapel, and for Alexander Miller, glazier, deacon, duly elected by them, of the incorporation of masons, pursuers, against Alexander Nicholson, the pretended deacon of the said incorporation, and the magistrates and town-council of Edinburgh, and others, defenders. [Edinburgh, 1764.] 4°.

Without title-page. Considers the history of the civic trade regulations, etc.

1527. † MILLER, R. The Edinburgh dean of guild court: a manual of history and procedure. With chapters on the guildry of Edinburgh and the dean of guild. Edinburgh, 1896. 8°.

1528. PENNECUIK, ALEXANDER. An historical account of the Blue Blanket, or crafts-men's banner . . . with the powers and prerogatives of the crafts of Edinburgh, etc. Edinburgh, 1722. 8°.

Other editions, 1780 and 1832; reprinted in *Historical Sketch* (No. 1512) and in Colston's *Incorporated Trades* (No. 1522).

1529. Proceedings of the guildry of Edinburgh, at the meeting of the incorporation, in the Freemason's Hall, Niddry Street, on Tuesday, December 16, 1817; including some documents connected with that meeting. Edinburgh, 1818. 8°.

Considers the general history of the gildry of Edinburgh, etc.

1530. Query (The), Can the city of Edinburgh be hurt by the proposed alteration of the set in favour of the trades? [Edinburgh, July 11, 1763.] f°.

A single sheet.

1531. Report (The) and representation of the united committees of the company of merchants, and of the other incorporated societies of the city of Edinburgh. [Edinburgh, Sept. 12, 1763.] 4°.

The committees were appointed to oppose a presentation to a vacant church and to promote an alteration in the sett or constitution of the burgh, with regard to the manner of electing the deacons of the fourteen incorporations.

1532. True state (The) of the case betwixt the majority of the town-council on the one hand, the general-sessions, the merchant-company, almost all the corporations, and several members of the said council, on the other; in a letter to a friend. [Edinburgh, 1763.] 4°.

Without title-page.

Throws light upon the struggle for municipal reform in Edinburgh.

d. Parliamentary Representation.

See No. 1538.

1533. [COCKBURN, HENRY.] Considerations submitted to the householders of Edinburgh, on the state of their representation in Parliament. Edinburgh, 1823. 8°.

1534. —— An explanation of the state of the case of the Edinburgh representation in Parliament. Edinburgh, 1826. 8°.

1535. Examination of the considerations submitted [by H. Cockburn] to the householders of Edinburgh, on the state of their representation in Parliament. Edinburgh, 1824. 8°.

See No. 1533.

1536. † Protests taken in the council of Edinburgh, at the election of a member to serve in parliament for this city. With a memorial

presented to the lawiers, and their opinion thereupon, touching the rights of the trades. [Edinburgh, 1741.] 8°.

1537. ZENO. The letters of Zeno to the citizens of Edinburgh, on the present mode of electing a member of Parliament for that city. To which is prefixed a letter to the right hon. William Pitt, chancellor of the exchequer, on the political state of the Scottish burghs. . . . [Edinburgh,] 1783. 8°.

Points out the evils of election by a select body.

e. Miscellaneous: Municipal Reform, etc.

See Nos. 851, 853.

1538. Address to the burgesses inhabitants of Edinburgh: observing the defects of the old sett, and proposing the plan of a bill to Parliament for an act to restore and establish a town-council and magistracy for the city, and to ascertain the right and manner of electing its members to Parliament. . . . Edinburgh, 1746. 8°.

1539. Address (An) to the citizens and inhabitants of Edinburgh upon the constitution of the borough. [Edinburgh, 1780.] 4°.

1540. BLACK, WILLIAM. The privileges of the royal burrows. . . . With an appendix containing the privileges and jurisdictions of the cities of Edinburgh and Aberdeen. Edinburgh, 1707. 8°.

1541. CHAMBERS, ROBERT. Edinburgh papers. Edinburgh merchants and merchandise in olden times. [A lecture.] Edinburgh, 1859. 8°.

1542. CIVIS. An appeal to the citizens of Edinburgh on the recent election of Mr. Thomas Henderson to be chamberlain of the city ad vitam aut culpam; and on the general constitution of that office. Edinburgh, 1810. 8°.

1543. COCKBURN, HENRY. Memorials of his time. Edinburgh, 1856. 8°.

Contains a vivid description of the old town council of Edinburgh, pp. 87–99, 350–55, etc.

1544. Examination (An) of the principles and conduct of the town-council of Edinburgh, from the commencement of Mr. Laurie's

administration to the present time; with remarks on the set or constitution of the city. By a burgess and guild-brother. Edinburgh, 1776. 8°.

1545. GREIG, JOHN. Report on the statements of the lord provost and Mr. A. Bruce respecting the affairs of the city of Edinburgh, humbly submitted to the committee of the guildry. . . . With an appendix containing abstracts of the city's income and expenditure for 12 years preceding Martinmas, 1818; also a detailed account of the items of last year, and various other statements. Edinburgh, 1819. 8°.

1546. MARWICK, J. D. Sketch of the history of the high constables of Edinburgh; with notes on the early watching, cleaning, and other police arrangements of the city. Edinburgh, 1865. 4°.

The appendix contains extracts from the burgh records, 1609–1861. Valuable.

1547. Modern Athens (The): a dissection and demonstration of men and things in the Scotch capital. By a modern Greek [G. Mudie]. London, 1825. 8°.

Of little value.

1548. †SOMMERS, THOMAS. Observations on the meaning and extent of the oath taken at the admission of every burgess in the city of Edinburgh, as comprehending the duties of religion, allegiance to the king, respect and submission to the authority of the civil magistrate, and the relative duties which burgesses owe to each other. Edinburgh, 1794. 8°.

1549. Statements relative to the city of Edinburgh, shewing the practicability and necessity of, and containing proposals for, the extension of the royalty, popular election of the town council, erection of additional parish churches. . . . Edinburgh, 1833. 8°.

EGREMONT.

1550. Charters (The) of the borough of Egremont. Translated by the Rev. Canon Knowles. *Cumberl. and Westm. Antiq. and Archæol. Soc.*, Transactions, i. 282–7. Kendal, 1874. 8°.

ELGIN.

1551. * YOUNG, ROBERT. Annals of the parish and burgh of Elgin, from the twelfth century to the year 1876; with some historical and other notices illustrative of the subject. Elgin, 1879. 8°.

Contains many extracts from the town records since 1540; also an appendix of documents.

ELLESMERE.

1552. Charters of Ellesmere [1343–1656.] *Salopian Shreds and Patches*, vol. ix. Shrewsbury, 1891. 8°.

1553. †PEAKE, JOHN. Ellesmere, Shropshire. Shrewsbury, 1889. 8°.

EVESHAM.

1554. MAY, GEORGE. The history of Evesham: its Benedictine monastery . . . municipal institutions, parliamentary occurrences. . . . Evesham, 1834. 8°.

1555. —— A descriptive history of the town of Evesham, from the foundation of its Saxon monastery; with notices of the ancient deanery of Vale. Evesham, 1845. 8°.

Contains a good short account of its municipal and parliamentary history, a translation of the town charter of 1605, the constitutions of the borough in the time of Charles II., the by-laws of 1839, etc.

The best history of Evesham.

1556. RUDGE, E. J. A short account of the history and antiquities of Evesham. Evesham, 1820. 8°.

1557. TINDAL, WILLIAM. The history and antiquities of the abbey and borough of Evesham, compiled chiefly from MSS. in the British Museum. Evesham, 1794. 4°.

The appendix contains the constitutions of the borough in Charles II.'s time and a translation of the town charter of 1605.

EXETER.

a. Town Records, Nos. 1558–1563.
b. General Histories, Nos. 1564–1571.
c. Gilds, Nos. 1572–1574.
d. Miscellaneous, Nos. 1575–1582.

There is no good account of the municipal history of Exeter. The most useful work is Oliver's (No. 1570). In the town archives there exists the

unpublished MS. of John Hoker's (or Vowell's) Annals of Exeter, from which Izacke and others freely borrowed much material. The town archives are also well stored with old records; these are well arranged and calendared, but no good collection has been printed.

a. Town Records.

1558. COTTON, W., and WOOLLCOMBE, H. Gleanings from the municipal and cathedral records relating to the history of the city of Exeter. Exeter, 1877. 8°.

Most of the extracts relate to the 16th and 17th centuries, and do not deal with municipal government.

1559. Exeter city muniments. *Notes and Gleanings . . . of Devon and Cornwall*, vols. ii.–v. Exeter, 1889–92. 4°.

A calendar of the records in the town archives.

1560. Letters and papers of John Shillingford, mayor of Exeter, 1447–50. Edited by S. A. Moore. *Camden Society.* [London,] 1871. 4°.

The letters and papers relate to a suit brought against the city by Edmund Lacy, bishop of Exeter. The quarrel turned upon the respective jurisdictions of the municipal corporation and the church.

1561. Translation (A) of a charter granted to the inhabitants of Exeter by King Charles the First. . . . By a citizen of Exeter [William Holmes]. Exeter, 1785. 4°.

1562. VOWELL, alias HOOKER, JOHN. Orders enacted for orphans and for their portions within the citie of Excester. . . . London, [1575?]. 4°.

1563. WRIGHT, THOMAS. The municipal archives of Exeter. *Brit. Archæol. Assoc.*, Journal, xviii. 306–17. London, 1862. 8°.

b. General Histories.

1564. Antient history (The) and description of the city of Exeter: containing the antient history, etc. of the city. . . . To which are added the offices and duties (as of old) of the sworn officers of the city. Compiled and digested from the works of Hooker, Izacke, and others. Exeter, [1765.] 8°.

1565. †BRICE, THOMAS. History and description, ancient and modern, of the city of Exeter. Exeter, 1802. 8°.

Not completed.

1566. FREEMAN, E. A. Exeter. [Historic Towns. Edited by E. A. Freeman and W. Hunt.] London, 1887. 8°.

Ch. v. Municipal Exeter, 1225–1688.

1567. IZACKE, RICHARD. Antiquities of the city of Exeter. . . . London, 1677. 8°.

Other editions, 1681, 1723, 1724, 1731, 1734, 1741, and 1757.

Izacke was town clerk of Exeter, 1681–98. The most valuable parts of his book were pilfered from the unpublished work of Hoker, or Vowell. See T. N. Brushfield, *Richard Izacke*, in Transactions of Devon. Assoc. for Advancement of Science, 1893, xxv. 449–69.

1568. JENKINS, ALEXANDER. The history and description of the city of Exeter and its environs, ancient and modern, civil and ecclesiastical. . . . Exeter, 1806. 8°.

†2nd edition, "The civil and ecclesiastical history of the city of Exeter and its environs," 1841. Freeman (*Exeter*, p. vi.) says that this edition is inferior to the first.

1569. NORTHY, T. J. Illustrated popular history of the city of Exeter, from the earliest times. Exeter, 1886. 8°.

The appendix contains lists of mayors, members of Parliament, etc.

Of little value.

1570. OLIVER, GEORGE. The history of the city of Exeter. . . . With a short memoir of the author, and an appendix of documents and illustrations. [Edited by E. Smirke.] Exeter, 1861. 8°.

Index by J. S. Attwood, Exeter, 1884.

The appendix contains the charter of Charles I.; abstract of a court roll, 26–27 Edw. III.; abstract of a compotus roll, 42–43 Edw. III., etc.

The best history of Exeter.

1st edition, 1821.

1571. VOWELL, alias HOKER, JOHN. The antique description and account of the city of Exeter, in three parts. Part i. Containing the ancient history. . . . Part ii. Containing a large and curious account of the antiquity, foundation, and building of the cathedral church. . . . Part iii. Contains the offices and duties (as of old) of those

particular sworn officers. . . . [Edited by Andrew Brice.] Exon, 1765. 4°.

Pts. i.–ii. are of little value for municipal history; pt. iii. is a reprint of "A pamphlet of the offices," etc. (No. 1582).

c. Gilds.

See No. 537.

1572. COTTON, WILLIAM. An Elizabethan guild of the city of Exeter: an account of the proceedings of the society of merchant adventurers during the latter half of the sixteenth century. Exeter, 1873. 4°.

1573. —— Some account of the ancient guilds of the city of Exeter. *Devon. Assoc. for Advancement of Science*, Transactions, v. 117–38. Plymouth, [1872.] 8°.

1574. ROWSELL, P. F. The ancient companies of Exeter. *The Western Antiquary*, iv. 187–9. Plymouth, 1885. 4°.

d. Miscellaneous.

1575. †DYMOND, ROBERT. Exeter in the last century. Exeter, 1877. 8°.

1576. —— The history of the parish of St. Petrock, Exeter, as shown in its churchwardens' accounts and other records. *Devon. Assoc. for Advancement of Science*, Transactions, xiv. 402–92. Plymouth, 1882. 8°.

Also separately printed, 1882.
Contains extracts from the churchwardens' accounts, 1425–1692.

1577. GIDLEY, B. C. On the distinctive style and title of the corporation of the city of Exeter. A paper read at the quarterly meeting of the council, 12th May, 1875. Exeter, 1875. 8°.

1578. †HOLMES, WILLIAM. Tract on bodies corporate generally, those in Exeter specially. Exeter, 1800. 8°.

1579. OLIVER, GEORGE, and JONES, PITMAN. Description of the Guildhall, Exeter. [With lists of mayors, recorders, etc.] Exeter, 1853. 12°.

1580. Rights and priviledges of the freemen of Exeter, with an account of all legacies left to the poor of the said city [1164–74]. . . . [By Richard Izacke.] London, 1751. 12°.

First printed, with a different title, in 1736; other editions, 1757, 1785, 1820.

1581. ROUND, J. H. Feudal England: historical studies of the 11th and 12th centuries. London, 1895. 8°.

William the Conqueror at Exeter (a criticism of Freeman's views), 431–55.

1582. VOWELL, alias HOKER, JOHN. A pamphlet of the offices and duties of euerie particular sworne officer of the citie of Exeter. London, 1584. 4°.

See No. 1571.

FALMOUTH.

1583. †THOMAS, RICHARD. History and description of the town and harbour of Falmouth. Falmouth, 1827. 12°.

Another edition, 1828, 8°.

1584. †TREGONING, E. S. History of Falmouth and its vicinity. . . . Falmouth, 1865. 8°. pp. 114.

FARNHAM.

1585. MILFORD, R. N. Farnham and its borough: being the substance of a lecture. . . . London and Farnham, [1859.] 8°.

Contains brief extracts from the town records.

1586. SMITH, W. C. The history of Farnham and the ancient Cistercian abbey of Waverley. Farnham, 1829. 8°

A meagre account of municipal history.

FAVERSHAM.

1587. Charter of the mayor of Faversham, 1582 [to a baron of the Cinque Ports, forming his credentials for asserting his privileges when absent from home.] *Kent Archæol. Soc.*, Archæologia Cantiana, vi. 321–2. London, 1866. 8°.

1588. COWPER, J. M. Notes from the records of Faversham, 1560–1600. *Royal Hist. Soc.*, Transactions, i. 218–38. Second edition. London, 1875. 8°.

Reprinted, [London, 1871,] 8°.

1589. GIRAUD, F. F. Faversham town accounts, anno 33 Edw. I. [and temp. Hen. VIII.] *Kent Archæol. Soc.*, Archæologia Cantiana, x. 221–41. London, 1876. 8°.

1590. —— Faversham town charters. *Ibid.*, vol. ix. pp. lxii.–lxx. London, 1874. 8°.

1591. —— Municipal archives of Faversham, A. D. 1304–24. *Ibid.*, xiv. 185–205. London, 1882. 8°.

1592. —— The service of shipping of the barons of Faversham. *Ibid.*, xxi. 273–83. London, 1895. 8°.

1593. GIRAUD, F. F., and DONNE, C. E. A visitor's guide to Faversham: containing a concise history of the town and brief notices of the adjoining villages. Faversham, 1876. 8°.

1594. JACOB, EDWARD. The history of the town and port of Faversham in the county of Kent. London, 1774. 8°.

FERMANAGH.

1595. †BELMORE, Earl of. Parliamentary memoirs of Fermanagh, county and borough, from 1613 to 1885. Dublin, 1885. 8°.

See No. 734.

FLINT.

1596. TAYLOR, HENRY. Historic notices, with topographical and other gleanings descriptive of the borough and county-town of Flint. London, 1883. 8°.

FOLKESTONE.

1597. JENKINS, R. C. Gossip from the municipal records of Folkestone [1464–1660.] *Kent Archæol. Soc.* Archæologia Cantiana, vol. x. pp. lxix.–lxxxv. London, 1876. 8°.

1598. MACKIE, S. J. A descriptive and historical account of Folkestone and its neighbourhood. Second edition, with gleanings from the municipal records, reprinted from the Folkestone Express. Folkestone, [1883.] 8°.

There is a separate title-page for the "Gleanings."
1st edition, 1856.

FORDWICH.

1599. BRYAN, BENJAMIN. Some account of the ancient borough of Fordwich, in Kent. *The Reliquary*, xviii. 65–70. London, 1877. 8°.

1600. WOODRUFF, C. E. Fordwich municipal records. *Kent Archæol. Soc.*, Archæologia Cantiana, xviii. 78–102. London, 1889. 8°.

1601. * —— A history of the town and port of Fordwich, with a transcription of the 15th century copy of the custumal. Canterbury, [1895.] 8°.

Contains many extracts from the town records.

FRODSHAM.

1602. BEAMONT, WILLIAM. An account of the ancient town of Frodsham, in Cheshire. Warrington, 1881. 8°.

GAINSBOROUGH.

1603. STARK, ADAM. The history and antiquities of Gainsburgh. . . . Second edition, much enlarged. London, 1843. 8°.

Contains a translation of the town charters, and various documents relating to the municipal constitution in modern times.

1st edition, 1817.

GALWAY.

1604. HARDIMAN, JAMES. The history of the town and county of the town of Galway, from the earliest period. . . . To which is added a copious appendix, containing the principal charters and other original documents. Dublin, 1820. 4°.

Pt. ii. contains by-laws, 1496–1779. The appendix contains the town charter 20 Eliz., with a translation; and the charter of 20 Charles II.

A good book.

GARSTANG.

1605. Extracts from the records of the ancient corporation of Garstang. *Preston Guardian*, July 15—Sept. 9, 1876.

Contains the town charter of 1680, town oaths, standing orders of 1735, corporation accounts, etc.

1606. FISHWICK, HENRY. The history of the parish of Garstang, in the county of Lancaster. *Chetham Society.* 2 pts. [Manchester,] 1878–79. 4°.

GATESHEAD.

See Brand's *Newcastle* (No. 2418), i. 461–505, 661–71; and Nos. 2422, 2424.

1607. †Collections relating to St. Edmund's hospital at Gatesheved . . . together with several charters, grants, etc. concerning the said town and church of Gateside. . . . Printed in the year 1769. G. Allan's Darlington Press. n. d. 4°. pp. 56.

1608. †Investigation by his majesty's commissioners into the state of the borough of Gateshead. Gateshead, 1833. 8°.

See No. 60.

1609. Local collections: or records of remarkable events connected with the borough of Gateshead, 1837–1839. Gateshead, 1840. 4°.

Similar collections for the years 1840 and 1844 appeared in 1841 and 1845; perhaps collections for the intervening years were also published.

1610. LONGSTAFFE, W. H. D. The trade companies of Gateshead. *Gentleman's Magazine,* xiii. 164–6. London, 1862. 8°.

1611. Refutation (A) of the objections made in the committee upon the Reform Bill to the proposition for enabling Gateshead to send a member to Parliament; with a statement of the claims of the county of Durham to an increased representation. To which is added an appendix, containing a correct report of the debate on that occasion, with notes, the preamble of the act of Edward VI. for uniting Gateshead to Newcastle. . . . Newcastle, 1831. 8°.

GLAMORGAN.

1612. C[LARK], G. T. Glamorgan charters. *Cambrian Archæol. Assoc.*, Archæologia Cambrensis, Fourth Series, iii. 33–6. London, 1872. 8°.

Charter of Richard Nevill, 2 Edw. IV.

GLASGOW.

a. Town Records, Nos. 1613–1626.
b. General Histories, Nos. 1627–1644.
c. Gilds, Nos. 1645–1658.
d. Miscellaneous, Nos. 1659–1676.

There is no dearth of books relating to Glasgow, but there is still room for a good history of the burgh. The elaborate works edited by Gordon and Pagan (Nos. 1635, 1636) contain much undigested material. One of the best accounts of municipal history is furnished by MacGregor (No. 1638), and for recent times the work of Bell and Paton (No. 1627) is excellent. The records edited by Marwick (Nos. 1617, 1620) are of great value, and the Memorabilia (No. 1623) are useful. Among the histories of gilds those of most importance are Campbell's *Cordiners*, Crawfurd's *Trades' House*, and Hill's *Merchants' House* (Nos. 1648, 1649, 1658).

a. Town Records.

1613. Abstracts of protocols of the town clerks of Glasgow. [Edited by Robert Renwick.] Vol. i. First protocol book of William Hegait, 1547–55. Vol. ii. William Hegait's protocols, 1555–60; with appendix, 1503–1610. Vol. iii. William Hegait's protocols, 1561–8. 3 vols. Glasgow, 1894–96. 4°.

Many of the protocols relate to property in Glasgow.

1613a. †Acts of Parliament relating to the Glasgow police. Glasgow, 1891. 8°.

1614. Burgh records of the city of Glasgow, 1573–1581. [Edited by John Smith.] *Maitland Club.* Glasgow, 1832. 4°.

Contains the transactions of the town council.
Valuable.

1615. BURNETT, JOHN. The Glasgow Police and Statute Labour Act, vi. and vii. Vict., cap. 99, passed 17th August, 1843; with an introduction containing a narrative of the previous Police and Statute Labour Acts for Glasgow; and an appendix. . . . Glasgow, 1843. 8°.

1616. Charter by King Charles I. to the royal burgh of Glasgow . . . 1636, and confirmed . . . 1690. Glasgow, 1863. 8°.

1617. * Charters and other documents relating to the city of Glasgow, A. D. 1175–1649. Pt. ii. Edited by J. D. Marwick. *Scottish Burgh Records Society.* Edinburgh, 1894. 4°.

Pt. i. not yet published.

1618. Clyde navigation. Extracts from the records of the burgh of Glasgow [1611–1777], relating to the river Clyde. Reprinted for the trustees of the Clyde navigation. [Glasgow,] 1878. 4°.

Contains some material illustrating the relations of the gildry to the town council.

1619. EWING, JAMES. Act of the magistrates and council of Glasgow, abolishing the burgess oath; with a report illustrative of its history, principles, and impolicy. Second edition. Glasgow, 1819. 8°.

1620. *Extracts from the records of the burgh of Glasgow, A. D. 1573–1642, 1630–62. [Edited by J. D. Marwick.] *Scottish Burgh Records Society.* 2 vols. Glasgow, 1876–82. 4°.

Extracts from the council records, burgh accounts, etc.

1621. HILL, LAURENCE. Archium Glascuense: notes to the hon. the lord provost of Glasgow as to ancient documents in the archives of that city. The title to mill on Molendinar Burn. . . . Translated by Laurence Hill. No. 1. [Glasgow,] 1856. 8°.

1622. IRVING, JOSEPH. The west of Scotland in history: being brief notes concerning events, family traditions, topography, and institutions. Glasgow, 1885. 4°.

Glasgow burgh records, Glasgow chamber of commerce, 192–213.

1623. Memorabilia of the city of Glasgow, selected from the minute books of the burgh, 1588–1750. Printed for private circulation. Glasgow, 1835. 4°.

The selection was made by James Hill, and was communicated to the *Glasgow Courier* by William Motherwell.

Another edition, edited by W. W. Watson, 1868; "Index to a private collection of notices, entituled Memorabilia," etc., by John Smith, Maitland Club, 1836.

1624. †Records (The) of the Glasgow chamber of commerce, and other authentic documents; with facsimile signatures of early correspondents. Glasgow, 1883. 4°.

1625. Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis. Munimenta ecclesie metropolitane Glasguensis, a sede restaurata seculo ineunte xii. ad reformatam religionem. [Edited by Cosmo Innes.] *Bannatyne Club.* 2 vols. Edinburgh, 1843. 4°.

Contains many documents relating to the burgh: see especially numbers 40, 51, 134, 135, 248, 353, 410, 453, 523.

1626. TURNER, A. An abridgement of the act (passed 7th May, 1821,) entitled "An act to continue the term, and amend and enlarge the powers of two acts of his late majesty, for paving, lighting, and cleansing the streets, and for regulating the police of the city of Glasgow." Glasgow, 1821. 8°.

b. General Histories.

1627. BELL, JAMES, and PATON, JAMES. Glasgow: its municipal organization and administration. Glasgow, 1896. 4°.

Deals mainly with municipal affairs in recent times and at the present day; chs. iii.–iv. contain a short account of the early history of the municipality.

A valuable book.

1628. †Chronicles (The) of Gotham: or the facetious history of official proceedings. Illustrated. Glasgow, 1856. 12°.

1629. Chronicles of Saint Mungo: or antiquities and traditions of Glasgow. Glasgow, 1843. 8°.

A brief account, with a list of lord provosts.

1630. CLELAND, JAMES. Annals of Glasgow: comprising an account of the public buildings, charities, and the rise and progress of the city. 2 vols. Glasgow, 1816. 8°.

Ch. vi. gives an account of the sett or constitution of the burgh; ch. xvii., an abstract of its charters.

1631. —— Abridgment of the annals of Glasgow. . . . Glasgow, 1817. 8°.

Ch. ii. contains documents relating to the sett.

1632. —— The rise and progress of the city of Glasgow: comprising an account of its public buildings, charities, and other concerns. Glasgow, 1820. 8°.

Of little value for municipal history. It is briefer than his *Abridgment.*

1633. DENHOLM, JAMES. An historical account and topographical description of the city of Glasgow and suburbs. Glasgow, 1797. 12°.

Contains a brief account of municipal affairs.

2nd edition, "The history of the city of Glasgow," etc., 1798; 3rd edition, 1804; and other later editions.

1634. GIBSON, JOHN. The history of Glasgow, from the earliest accounts to the present time. . . . Glasgow, 1777. 8°.

The appendix contains some valuable documents.

1635. Glasghu Facies; a view of the city of Glasgow: or an account of its origin, rise, and progress, with a more particular description thereof than has been hitherto known. Containing . . . the erection of the town into a royal burgh, with the subsequent grants from the crown thereto . . . the sett of the merchants' and deacon-conveners' houses. . . . By John McUre, alias Campbel [1736]. . . . Comprising also every history hitherto published. Edited by J. F. S. Gordon. 2 pts. Glasgow, [1873.] 8°.

Badly arranged. Does not devote much space to municipal history.

1635a. †Glasgow and its environs. . . . London, 1891. 4°.

Of little value.

1636. Glasgow, past and present: illustrated in dean of guild court reports, and in the reminiscences and communications of Senex, Aliquis, J. B., etc. [Edited by James Pagan.] 3 vols. Glasgow, 1851–56. 8°.

Another edition, edited by D. R. [David Robertson], 1884, 4°. In this edition is also incorporated Reid's *Old Glasgow* (No. 1642). The three volumes contain a series of papers dealing mainly with social history.

1637. MACGEORGE, ANDREW. Old Glasgow: the place and the people, from the Roman occupation to the eighteenth century. Third edition. London, 1888. 8°.

An excellent work. Little attention is paid to municipal affairs; particular stress is laid upon ecclesiastical and social history.

1st edition, 1880, 4°.

1638. MACGREGOR, GEORGE. The history of Glasgow, from the earliest period to the present time. Glasgow and London, 1881. 8°.

Devotes considerable attention to the history of municipal government.

A good book.

1639. †MACKENZIE, PETER. Reminiscences of Glasgow and the west of Scotland. 3 vols. Glasgow, 1865–68. 8°.

1640. MCURE, alias CAMPBELL, JOHN. A view of the city of Glasgow: or an account of its origin, rise and progress. . . . Glasgow, 1736. 8°.

This work is now in large part antiquated; it contains the letter of gildry of 1605.

New edition, "The history of Glasgow," 1830.

1641. PAGAN, JAMES. Sketch of the history of Glasgow. Glasgow, 1847. 8°.

A brief account.

1642. SENEX. Old Glasgow and its environs, historical and topographical. By Senex [Robert Reid]. Glasgow, 1864. 8°.

Vol. iii. of No. 1636 (edition of 1884) is a new edition of Reid's book. It does not deal in detail with municipal history.

1643. STEWART, GEORGE. Progress of Glasgow: a sketch of the commercial and industrial increase of the city during the last century, as shown in the records of the Glasgow chamber of commerce and other authentic documents. Glasgow, 1883. 4°.

Deals with industrial and commercial rather than with municipal history.

1644. WALLACE, ANDREW. A popular sketch of the history of Glasgow, from the earliest to the present time. . . . With a frontispiece. Glasgow, 1882. 8°.

c. Gilds.

See No. 1618.

1645. †Acts and charters of the incorporation of coopers of Glasgow. Glasgow, 1885. 8°.

1646. Annals of the skinners' craft in Glasgow, from its incorporation in 1516 to the year 1616. Presented to the craft by William Whyte, Esq., deacon, 1870. [By William H. Hill.] Glasgow, 1875. 4°.

1647. Bye-laws and regulations of the incorporation of coopers of Glasgow [made in 1879]; with appendix. Glasgow, 1880. 8°.

1648. CAMPBELL, WILLIAM. History of the incorporation of cordiners in Glasgow; with appendix. Glasgow, 1883. 8°.

A valuable contribution to the municipal history of Glasgow. The appendix contains the letter of gildry of 1605, the charter of Charles I. to Glasgow, etc.

1649. CRAWFURD, GEORGE. A sketch of the rise and progress of the trades' house of Glasgow, its constitution, funds, and bye-laws. Glasgow, 1858. 8°.

Valuable for the history of craft gilds.

1650. DOUIE, ROBERT. Chronicles of the maltmen craft in Glasgow, 1605–1879; with appendix, containing the constitution of the craft recognized and established by letter of guildry, Parliament, town councils, and archbishop's charter, etc. Glasgow, 1879. 4°.

1651. HILL, LAURENCE. On the letter of guildry, and the merchants' and trades' houses. *Glasgow Archæol Soc.*, Transactions, vol. i. pt. i. 29–37. Glasgow, 1859. 8°.

1652. †Incorporation (The) of bonnetmakers and dyers of Glasgow. Glasgow, 1886. 8°.

Another edition, 1896.

1653. Incorporation (The) of wrights in Glasgow. Glasgow, 1889. 8°.

1654. Laws and regulations of the incorporation of hammermen of Glasgow [adopted July 10, 1877]; with appendix containing list of members, as at 21st September, 1877. Glasgow, 1878. 4°.

1655. Merchants' House (The) of Glasgow: its regulations . . . and an abbreviate of the jurisdiction of the dean of guild court. Glasgow, 1874. 4°.

1656. MITCHELL, ROBERT. Sketches of a Glasgow incorporation [the maltmen] in the seventeenth century. *Glasgow Archæol. Soc.*, Transactions, i. 420–37. Glasgow, 1868. 8°.

1657. View of the history, constitution, and funds of the guildry and merchants' house of Glasgow. [By James Ewing.] Glasgow, 1817. 8°.

1658. * View of the merchants' house of Glasgow: containing historical notices of its origin, constitution, and property, and of the

charitable foundations which it administers. [By W. H. Hill and A. Scott.] Presented to the house by Archibald Orr Ewing, esquire, of Ballikinrain, lord dean of guild, 1866. Glasgow, 1866. 4°.

An important work, containing copious extracts from the old records, 1604–1866. The selection of extracts from the minutes of the house from 1791 onward was made by Andrew Scott. On pp. 1–14 is a general sketch of the history of the gild merchant in England and Scotland. The preliminary chapters were written by W. H. Hill.

d. Miscellaneous.

See No. 852.

1659. Biographical sketches of the hon. the lord provosts of Glasgow; with appendix. Glasgow, 1883. 4°.

1660. CLELAND, JAMES. Statistical tables relative to the city of Glasgow, with other matters therewith connected. Third edition, with additions. Glasgow, 1823. 8°.

1661. FISHER, GARRETT. Glasgow: a model municipality. *Fortnightly Review*, lxiii. 607–22. London, 1895. 8°.

1662. †Glasgow register (The): being an exact list of the magistrates and other office-bearers in that city, from the most ancient records down to the present year. Glasgow, 1781. 8°.

1663. Information for John Anderson of Dowhill, provost, and the remanent magistrats and town-council of the city of Glasgow. [Glasgow, 1700.] f°.

Without title-page.

Considers the chartered rights of Glasgow.

1664. Information for the magistrats and town-council of Glasgow, against George Lockhart, merchant there, and his adherents, merchants inhabitants of the said burgh. [Glasgow, 1700.] f°.

Without title-page.

Contains the confirmation charter of 1690, and discusses important questions relating thereto.

1665. Letter (A) from —— to his friend, concerning the state of the town of Glasgow's business, etc. [Glasgow, 1700.] 4°.

Without title-page.

Considers certain charges brought against the magistrates and town council regarding their management of the town finances.

See No. 1674.

1666. Letter (A) from a citizen of Glasgow to his friend at Edinburgh, containing some modest animadversions on a late printed letter concerning the affairs of that city. [Glasgow,] 1700. 4°.

See No. 1674.

1667. Loyal Reformers' Gazette (The). Glasgow, 1831–41. 8°.

Its attacks are particularly directed against the borough-mongers in Glasgow and elsewhere.

See No. 839.

1668. [MACGEORGE, ANDREW.] An inquiry as to the armorial insignia of the city of Glasgow. Glasgow, 1866. 4°.

1669. Memoirs and portraits of one hundred Glasgow men who have died during the last thirty years, and in their lives did much to make the city what it now is. 2 vols. Glasgow, 1886. 4°.

1670. NESTOR. Rambling recollections of old Glasgow. By "Nestor" [Hugh Barclay]. Glasgow, 1880. 8°.

1671. NICOL, JAMES. Vital, social, and economic statistics of the city of Glasgow, 1881–1885, with observations thereon. [Published by order of the town council.] Glasgow, 1885. 8°.

The same, 1885–91, Glasgow, 1891.

1672. Observations on the heads of a bill for extending the royalty of the city of Glasgow over certain adjoining lands, etc. [Glasgow.] n. d. 8°.

Without title-page.

1673. Political letters by Lucius Verus. London, 1831. 8°.

On burgh reform, especially in Glasgow.

1674. Reflexions on two late letters concerning the affairs of the city of Glasgow; by a citizen thereof in answer to his friend at Edinburgh, who desired an impartial account of that matter. [Glasgow, 1700.] 4°.

Without title-page.

See Nos. 1665, 1666.

1675. SMART, WILLIAM. The municipal work and finance of Glasgow. *Economic Journal*, v. 35–49. London, 1895. 8°.

1676. †STRANG, JOHN. Report on the census of the parliamentary and municipal city of Glasgow for 1861. Glasgow, 1861. 8°.

GLASTONBURY.

1677. WARNER, RICHARD. An history of the abbey of Glaston, and of the town of Glastonbury. Bath, 1826. 4°.

Of little value for municipal history.

GLOUCESTER.

a. Town Records, Nos. 1678-1682.
b. General Histories, etc., Nos. 1683–1692.

The most important documents in the town archives are ancient deeds. Apart from these and the town charters, few of the medieval records have been preserved.

The most useful history is Fosbroke's (No. 1687). The two works edited by Stevenson (Nos. 1678, 1682) are valuable.

a. Town Records.

See No. 1690.

1678. Calendar of records of the corporation of Gloucester. Compiled by W. H. Stevenson. Issued under the authority of the corporation. Gloucester, 1893. 8°.

Abstract of royal charters and letters (1155–1672), 3–69.
Abstract of local deeds and charters (1175–1667), 70–454.
Rolls, council books, etc. (1272 to the present time), 455–66.

A valuable work, well edited.

1679. Charter (The) granted by King Charles the Second to the city of Gloucester, 1672. [By John Webb.] Gloucester, 1834. 4°.

Latin, with an English translation. The preface is dated July, 1831.

1680. FRYER, K. H. The archives of the city of Gloucester. *Bristol and Glouc. Archæol. Soc.*, Transactions, i. 59–68. Gloucester, [1876.] 8°.

Contains brief extracts from the archives.

1681. †Gloucester Corporation Act, 1894: 57 & 58 Vict., ch. xci. Gloucester, 1894. 4°.

1682. Rental of all the houses in Gloucester, A. D. 1455, from a roll in the possession of the corporation of Gloucester, compiled by Robert Cole. Edited, with a translation, by W. H. Stevenson.

Issued under the authority of the corporation of Gloucester. Gloucester, 1890. 4°.

Well edited.

The object of compiling this rental was to facilitate the collection of the landgavel.

b. General Histories, etc.

1683. BAZELEY, WILLIAM. The guilds of Gloucester. *Bristol and Glouc. Archæol. Soc.*, Transactions, xiii. 260–70. Bristol, [1889.] 8°.

1684. BOND, FREDERICK. The history of Gloucester; and descriptive account of the same city and its suburbs. . . . Gloucester, 1848. 12°.

A meagre sketch.

1685. Case (The) of the citizens of Gloucester as respects the suspension of their electoral franchise. Gloucester, 1861. 8°.

1686. COUNSEL, G. W. The history and description of the city of Gloucester, from the earliest period to the present time. . . . Gloucester, 1829. 12°.

Of little value for municipal history.

1687. FOSBROKE, T. D. An original history of the city of Gloucester, almost wholly compiled from new materials . . . including also the original papers of the late R. Bigland. London, 1819. 4°.

The fullest account of the history of Gloucester.

Reissued in 1819.

1688. History (The) and antiquities of Gloucester: including the civil and military affairs of that antient city . . . from the earliest period to the present time. [By S. Rudder.] Cirencester, 1781. 8°.

A reprint of portions of Rudder's history of the county (No. 605).

The charter of Charles II. to the city of Gloucester is given in full in app. i.

1689. HOPE, W. H. ST. JOHN. The seals of the city of Gloucester. *Bristol and Glouc. Archæol. Soc.*, Transactions, xiii. 384–92. Bristol, [1889.] 8°.

1690. †New guide (A) to the city of Gloucester . . . and a correct copy of the charter of the city. . . . Gloucester, [1820?]. 8°.

1691. POWELL, JOHN J. Gloucestriana: or papers relating to the city of Gloucester. Gloucester, [1890.] 8°.

1692. RUDGE, THOMAS. The history and antiquities of Gloucester from the earliest time; including an account of the abbey. . . . Gloucester, 1811. 8°.

Reissued after 1814 with a new title-page.

GODMANCHESTER.

1693. FOX, ROBERT. The history of Godmanchester, in the county of Huntingdon: comprising its antient, modern, municipal, and ecclesiastical history. London, 1831. 8°.

Contains a translation of the town charters.

GOWRAN.

1694. PRIM, J. G. A. Documents connected with the ancient corporation of Gowran [1608–44.] *Royal Hist. and Archæol. Assoc. of Ireland*, Journal, Fourth Series, i. 535–52. Dublin, 1871 [1878]. 8°.

GRAMPOUND.

1695. Speech of Lord John Russell in the House of Commons on December 14th, 1819, on moving resolutions relative to corrupt boroughs. With extracts from the evidence on the Grampound bribery indictments. London, 1820. 8°.

See Hansard's *Debates*, xli. 1091–1107.

GRANTHAM.

1696. MARRAT, WILLIAM. An historical description of Grantham, containing a list of burgesses in Parliament, also of the succession of aldermen. Lincoln, 1816. 12°.

A brief sketch.

1697. STREET, BENJAMIN. Historical notes on Grantham and Grantham church. Grantham, 1857. 8°.

Pp. 105–26 are devoted to municipal history; the fullest account.

1698. TURNOR, EDMUND. Collections for the history of the town and soke of Grantham. . . . London, 1806. 4°.

A brief account.

GRAVESEND.

1699. †Charter (The) of Gravesend, with all the laws relating to the watermen using the ferry between that town and London. Gravesend. n. d. 4°.

1700. CRUDEN, R. P. The history of the town of Gravesend in the county of Kent and of the port of London. London, 1843. 8°.

The best history of Gravesend.

1701. History (The) of the incorporated town and parishes of Gravesend and Milton. . . . [By Robert Pocock.] Gravesend, 1797. 4°.

Translation of the charter of 7 Charles I., 183–212.

1702. †Mask (The) pull'd off, or the dissection of a whiggish corporation: being the late curate of Gravesend's vindication from a villanous and libelling letter inserted some time ago in the Observator. 1712. 8°.

GREENOCK.

1703. CAMPBELL, DUGALD. Historical sketches of Greenock, with an account of the struggles in 1828 and 1880 regarding the harbour constitution; also a short description of the feuds between the reds and the blues. [Vol. ii.] Greenock, 1881. 8°.

A detailed account of municipal affairs in the present century.
Vol. i., with a different title, 1879.

1704. Journal of proceedings at the election of a magistrate, treasurer, and three councillors for the town of Greenock, in 1825. To which is prefixed the charter of erection. Greenock, 1825. 8°.

1705. WEIR, DANIEL. History of the town of Greenock. Greenock, etc., 1829. 8°.

1706. WILLIAMSON, GEORGE. Old Greenock, from the earliest times to the early part of the nineteenth century; with some account of the burgh of Cartsburn and burgh of barony of Crawfurdsdyke. Paisley and London, 1886. 4°.

The best history of Greenock.
The second series, which appeared in 1888, is devoted mainly to ecclesiastical and literary history.

GREENWICH.

1707. HOWARTH, WILLIAM. Some particulars relating to the ancient and royal borough of Greenwich. Compiled from the best authorities. Greenwich, 1882. 8°.

1708. —— Greenwich, past and present. Greenwich, [1886.] 8°.

Neither work contains much concerning municipal history.

GRIMSBY, GREAT.

1709. OLIVER, GEORGE. [First charter granted to Grimsby.] *Gentleman's Magazine*, vol. xcix. pt. ii. 507–10. London, 1829. 8°.

1710. —— The monumental antiquities of Great Grimsby. An essay towards ascertaining its origin and population. . . . Hull, 1825. 8°.

1711. —— Y^e^ byrde of Gryme: an apologue. Grimsby, 1866. 8°.

Pt. iv. Municipal history.

1712. WILD, J. Ancient Grimsby. [A paper read before the Lincoln Diocesan Architectural Society, 1878.] *Associated Architectural Societies*, Reports and Papers, xiv. 203–19. Lincoln, [1878.] 8°.

A brief sketch of its history.

GRINSTEAD, EAST.

1713. STENNING, J. C. Notes on East Grinstead. *Sussex Archæol. Soc.*, Collections, xx. 132–74. Lewes, 1868. 8°.

GUILDFORD.

1714. Guildford: a descriptive and historical view of the county town of Surrey. Embellished with engravings on wood by Thompson, from original drawings by C. C. Pyne. Guildford, etc., 1845. 8°.

1715. Handbook (A) to Guildford and its environs. . . . Third edition. Guildford, 1871. 8°.

Contains a brief account of municipal history.

1716. History (The) of Guildford, the county-town of Surrey: containing its antient and present state, civil and ecclesiastical; collected

from public records and other authorities. With some account of the country three miles round. Guildford, 1801. 8°.

Contains a translation of Edward III.'s charter, and many interesting extracts from the town records, Edw. III. — James II.

The best history of Guildford.

1st and 2nd editions: "The history and description of Guildford," etc., 1777, and [1800].

1717. SMITH, W. C. Rambles round Guildford, with a topographical and historical description of the town. Guildford, 1828. 12°.

A brief account, of little value.

New edition, published anonymously, 1857.

1718. STEVENS, D. M. The records and plate of the borough of Guildford. *Surrey Archæol. Soc.*, Collections, ix. 317–35. London, 1888. 8°.

Contains brief extracts from the minute books, 20 Hen. VIII. — 1835.

HADDINGTON.

1719. BARCLAY, GEORGE. Account of the parish of Haddington. *Soc. of Antiq. of Scotland*, Transactions, i. 40–121. Edinburgh, 1792. 4°.

1720. MARTINE, JOHN. Reminiscences of the royal burgh of Haddington and old East Lothian agriculturists. Edinburgh and Glasgow, 1883. 8°.

1721. MILLER, JAMES. The lamp of Lothian: or the history of Haddington, in connection with the public affairs of East Lothian and of Scotland, from the earliest records to the present period. Haddington, 1844. 8°.

Pt. iii. contains a good short account of municipal history.

The best history of Haddington.

1722. † Notices of various Scottish local records, with extracts. Communicated to the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland. Edinburgh, 1859. 4°.

Contains a description of the oldest council books and other records of the town of Haddington, with copious extracts, by Thomas Thomson.

1722a. † ROBB, JAMES. History of . . . Haddington. . . . Haddington, [1891.] 8°.

HADLEIGH.

1723. Brief description (A) of the town of Hadleigh, in the county of Suffolk: its history and antiquities. . . . Hadleigh, 1853. 12°.

1724. PIGOT, HUGH. Hadleigh: the town, church, and the great men who have been born in, or connected with the parish. *Suffolk Institute of Archæology*, Proceedings, iii. 1–290. Lowestoft, 1863. 8°.

HALIFAX.

There is no good history of Halifax since the time of its incorporation in 1848. Crabtree (No. 1725) gives a brief account of its parliamentary representation from 1832 to 1836. Watson's book (No. 1728) is the best general history.

1725. CRABTREE, JOHN. A concise history of the parish and vicarage of Halifax, in the county of York. Halifax and London, 1836. 8°.

1726. Halifax and its gibbet-law placed in a true light; together with a description of the town. . . . London, 1708. 12°.

Other editions, 1712, [1761, 1789]. The dedication is signed by William Bently, but the real author was Samuel Midgley.

1727. History (The) of the town and parish of Halifax: containing a description of the town. . . . Halifax, [1789.] 8°.

1728. WATSON, JOHN. The history and antiquities of the parish of Halifax, in Yorkshire. Illustrated with copper-plates. London, 1775. 4°.

2nd edition, by F. A. Leyland, [1869], f°, not completed.

1729. WRIGHT, THOMAS. The antiquities of the town of Halifax, in Yorkshire. . . . Leeds, 1738. 12°.

Reprinted by J. H. Turner, 1884, 8°.

HANLEY.

1730. †Byelaws and regulations for the borough of Hanley. Hanley, [1859.] 8°.

1731. † CRAPPER, J. S. A history of the ancient corporation of Hanley, including a notice of their centenary festival; to which is added a succinct account of the municipal corporation. Hanley, 1882. 12°. pp. 48.

2nd edition, 1882.

HARLECH.

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Parliamentary representation, 93–104.

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1844. GREEN, HENRY. Knutsford, its traditions and history; with reminiscences, anecdotes, and notices of the neighbourhood. London, etc., 1859. 8°.

A brief account.

LAMBETH.

1845. HILL, GEORGE. The electoral history of the borough of Lambeth since its enfranchisement in 1832. London, 1879. 8°.

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1846. DAVEY, W. H. Charters connected with Lampeter and Llanbadarn Fawr. *Cambrian Archæol. Assoc.*, Archæologia Cambrensis, Fifth Series, ix. 308–14. London, 1892. 8°

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1847. COWAN, W. A. History of Lanark and guide to the surrounding scenery. Lanark, 1867. 16°.

A brief account.

1848. DAVIDSON, W. History of Lanark, and guide to the scenery; with list of roads to the principal towns. Lanark, 1828. 12°.

A brief account.

1849. * Extracts from the records of the royal burgh of Lanark; with charters and documents relating to the burgh, 1150–1722. [Edited by R. Renwick.] Glasgow, 1893. 4°.

LANCASTER.

The best history is Simpson's (No. 1855).

1850. Charter (The) of the borough of Lancaster, dated the 7th day of August, 1819. Lancaster, 1819. 12°. pp. 32.

1851. Historical and descriptive account (An) of the town of Lancaster; collected from the best authorities. Second edition. Lancaster, 1811. 8°.

A meagre account.
1st edition, 1807.

1852. JOHNSON, THOMAS. An address to the freemen of Lancaster on the subject of their charter. London, 1817. 8°.

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1853. † Lancaster records, or leaves from local history: comprising an authentic account of the progress of the borough of Lancaster during the period of half-a-century, 1801–1850. Lancaster, 1869. 8°.

"This volume contains an immense amount of information" · Fishwick, *Lancashire Library* (No. 31), 81.

1854. ROPER, W. O. The charters of Lancaster. *Historic Soc. of Lanc. and Cheshire*, Transactions, xxxv. 1–14. Liverpool, 1886. 8°.

1855. SIMPSON, ROBERT. The history and antiquities of the town of Lancaster, compiled from authentic sources. Lancaster, 1852. 8°.

Ch. ix. contains a translation of the early town charters, and the constitutions and orders made in 1362, 1652, and 1708.
The best history of Lancaster.

LAUNCESTON.

1856. PETER, R., and PETER, O. B. The histories of Launceston and Dunheved, in the county of Cornwall. Plymouth, 1885. 8°.

Contains many extracts from the town accounts, court rolls, and other borough records.
The best history of Launceston.

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1858. FRASER, W. R. History of the parish and burgh of Laurencekirk. Edinburgh and London, 1880. 8°.

Chs. xviii.–xxi. contain a good short account of the history of the burgh government.

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1859. Acts of Parliament relating to the borough of Leeds in the county of York; with such portions of the Consolidation Clauses Acts as are incorporated therein. Leeds, 1851. 8°.

1860. —— Copies of all the local acts of Parliament for the town and borough of Leeds, from the reign of George II. down to the present period; to which are added English copies of the corporation charter, and the charter under which the soke of the king's mills in Leeds at present exists. . . . Leeds, 1822. 8°.

1861. ATKINSON, D. H. Ralph Thoresby, the topographer: his town [Leeds] and times. 2 vols. Leeds, etc., 1885–87. 8°.

For notes on the history of the corporation, see i. 13, 21, 41, 223, etc. Thoresby's "Ducatus Leodensis, or the Topography of the ancient and populous Town of Leeds" (London, 1715; second edition, by T. D. Whitaker, Leeds, 1816) wholly neglects the municipal history.

1862. SHAW, J. D. Civic life in bygone centuries. *The Antiquary*, iv. 147–51. London, 1881. 4°.

1863. WARDELL, JAMES. The municipal history of the borough of Leeds. . . . Including numerous extracts from the court books of the corporation [1662–1807], and an appendix containing copies and translations of charters and other documents relating to the borough. London and Leeds, 1846. 8°.

The best history of Leeds.

1864. WHITAKER, T. D. Loidis and Elemete: or an attempt to illustrate the districts described in these words by Bede. . . . Leeds, 1816. f°.

Charter of Maurice Poinell, with translation, 7–11.
Charter of Charles II., with translation, app., 40–59.

An elaborate work.

LEEK.

1865. SLEIGH, JOHN. A history of the ancient parish of Leek in Staffordshire. . . . Second edition. London, etc., [1883.] 4°.

1st edition, Leek, 1862.

LEICESTER.

a. Town Records, Nos. 1866–1875.
b. General Histories, etc., 1876–1888.

The town archives contain one of the most valuable collections of municipal records in England. The earliest charters belong to the 12th century; the gild rolls begin with the reign of Richard I.; the chamberlains' accounts extend from 1587 to 1785; and the medieval borough Chartulary contains much interesting matter relating to the history of Leicester in the 13th and 14th centuries.

The best history of Leicester is Thompson's (No. 1885). The works of Nichols and Throsby (Nos. 624, 1888) are still useful.

a. Town Records.

1866. Account [compotus] (An) of the borough of Leicester for the year 1517–1518. *The Midland Counties Historical Collector*, ii. 55–8, 84–6. Leicester, 1856. 8°.

1867. Accounts (The) of the churchwardens of S. Martin's, Leicester, 1489–1844. Edited by Thomas North. Leicester, 1884. 4°.

1868. Accounts (The) of the churchwardens of St. Mary, Leicester, 1490–1491, 1652–1729. [By W. G. D. Fletcher and Colonel Bellairs.] *Leicestershire Archit. and Archæol. Soc.*, Transactions, vi. 229–68, 353–94; vii. 39–124, 153–9. Leicester, 1887–90. 8°.

The accounts of 1490–91 in vol. vii. are printed in full.

1869. Charters (The) of the borough of Leicester. [Bibliotheca Topographica Britannica, edited by John Nichols, viii. 931–68, 1347–8. London, 1790. 4°.]

Latin charters of King John, Count Robert of Leicester, Simon de Montfort, Edward III., Edward IV., Henry VII., Henry VIII., Elizabeth, James I., Charles II.

Valuable.

1870. JEAFFRESON, J. C. An index to the ancient manuscripts of the borough of Leicester. . . . Westminster, [1878.] 8°.

Several charters granted to Leicester in the 13th century are printed in full.

1871. KELLY, WILLIAM. Ancient records of Leicester. A paper read before the Leicester Literary and Philosophical Society on the

24th Feb., 1851. Reprinted from the Transactions of the society. Leicester, 1855. 8°.

This is incorporated in Kelly's work on the drama (No. 1877).

1872. ROUND, J. H. The true story of the Leicester inquests (1253). *The Antiquary*, xi. 25–30, 63–8. London, 1885. 4°.

1873. THOMPSON, JAMES. The ancient accounts [compotus] of the borough of Leicester. *The Midland Counties Historical Collector*, i. 102–8. Leicester, 1855. 8°.

1874. —— On the archives of the borough of Leicester. *Brit. Archæol. Assoc.*, Transactions at Winchester, 70–84. London, 1846. 8°.

Deals with the gild merchant of Leicester, etc.

1875. —— The rolls of the mayors of Leicester. A paper read at the general summer meeting of the Leicestershire Archit. and Archæol. Society, held in the Guildhall, Leicester, on the 8th of Sept., 1874. *Associated Architectural Societies*, Reports and Papers, xii. 261–74. Lincoln, [1874.] 8°.

b. General Histories, etc.

1876. KELLY, WILLIAM. The great mace and other corporation insignia of the borough of Leicester. *Royal Hist. Soc.*, Transactions, iii. 295–345. London, 1874. 8°.

Separately printed, 1875.

The appendix treats of "corporate emblems and insignia in England and Wales."

1877. —— Notices illustrative of the drama and other popular amusements, chiefly in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. . . . extracted from the chamberlains' accounts and other manuscripts of the borough of Leicester. . . . London, 1865 [1864]. 4°.

"Leicester in the olden time" is the outer title.

1878. NORTH, THOMAS. A chronicle of the church of S. Martin in Leicester. . . . with some account of its minor altars and ancient guilds. London and Leicester, 1866. 4°.

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1879. NORTH, THOMAS. The letters of alderman Robert Heyricke, of Leicester, 1590–1617. A contribution to the Transactions of the Leicestershire Architectural and Archæological Society. (For private circulation.) Leicester, 1880. 8°.

Contains references to municipal affairs.

1880. PAUL, J. D. The origin of the corporation of Leicester. A lecture delivered before the Leicester Literary and Philosophical Society; with an appendix containing a selection from the borough charters. London, 1885. 8°.

1881. READ, ROBERT. Modern Leicester: jottings of personal experience and research, with an original history of corporation undertakings. . . . London and Leicester, 1881. 8°.

Relates mainly to the 19th century.

1882. STOREY, JOHN. Historical sketch of some of the principal works and undertakings of the council of the borough of Leicester since the passing of the Municipal Corporations Reform Act; with a complete list of mayors, magistrates, aldermen, councillors, and head officials, down to the present day. Leicester, 1895. 8°.

1883. —— A list of the mayors, magistrates, aldermen, and councillors of the borough of Leicester since the passing of the Municipal Corporation Reform Act (5 & 6 Wm. IV., c. 76). With an introduction. Leicester, 1879. 8°.

1884. Struggle (The) for municipal liberty [between the corporation and the Earl of Huntingdon]: the local law courts. *The Midland Counties Historical Collector*, ii. 243–52. Leicester, 1856. 8°.

1885. * THOMPSON, JAMES. The history of Leicester, from the time of the Romans to the end of the seventeenth century. Leicester and London, 1849. 8°.

This, with its continuation (No. 1886), is the best history of Leicester.

1886. —— The history of Leicester in the eighteenth century. Leicester, 1871. 8°.

1887. —— The nature of the municipal franchises of the Middle Ages, illustrated by documents from the archives of the town of Leicester. *Gentleman's Magazine*, xxxv. 260–63, 596–99; xxxvi. 244–9. London, 1851. 8°.

1888. THROSBY, JOHN. History and antiquities of the ancient town of Leicester. Leicester, 1791. 4°.

In sect. ii. the municipal history is considered in detail.

LEITH.

See Nos. 1516, 1517.

1889. CAMPBELL, ALEXANDER. The history of Leith, from the earliest accounts to the present period; with a sketch of the antiquities of the town. Leith and Edinburgh, 1827. 8°.

Contains an account of the incorporated trades of Leith.

1890. GRANT, JAMES. Cassell's Old and new Edinburgh. . . . 3 vols. London, etc., [1883.] 4°.

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1891. † History of Leith. Extracts. 1896. Selected and printed for the town council of Leith. Leith, 1896. f°.

1892. HUTCHISON, WILLIAM. Tales and traditions of Leith, with notices of its antiquities. Leith, 1853. 8°.

Revised edition, "Tales, traditions, and antiquities of Leith," etc., 1865. (Anon.)

LEOMINSTER.

1893. PRICE, JOHN. An historical and topographical account of Leominster and its vicinity; with an appendix. Ludlow, 1795. 8°.

A brief account. The appendix contains a translation of the charter granted by Queen Mary to the town.

1894. TOWNSEND, G. F. The town and borough of Leominster; with illustrations of its ancient and modern history. By G. F. Townsend. Also a chapter on the parish church and priory, by E. A. Freeman. Leominster and London, [1863.] 8°.

Contains many extracts from the chamberlains' books and the leet rolls in the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries.

A good book.

LEWES.

1895. Ancient and modern history of Lewes and Brighthelmston, in which are compressed the most interesting events of the county at large. . . . [By William Lee.] Lewes, 1795. 8°.

Ch. viii., which deals with the municipal constitution of Lewes, contains the town ordinances of 1595, etc.

1896. HORSFIELD, T. W. The history and antiquities of Lewes and its vicinity. . . . 2 vols. Lewes, 1824–27. 4°.

Contains the town ordinances of 1595, and brief extracts from other records.
The best history of Lewes.
A brief supplement was issued in 1832.

1897. Incorporation (The) of Lewes. *Sussex Daily News*, June 23, 1881.

Contains a sketch of the history of the town government, and the charter of Queen Victoria, 1881, in full.

1898. Provincial history. Lewes. *The Gleaner's Portfolio, or Provincial Magazine*, 11–15, 120–21, 157–8, 217–8. Lewes, 1819. 8°.

A brief sketch.

1899. TURNER, EDWARD. The ancient merchant guild of Lewes, and the subsequent municipal regulations of the town. *Sussex Archæol. Soc.*, Collections, xxi. 90–107. Lewes, 1869. 8°.

LICHFIELD.

The best history is Harwood's (No. 1901).

1900. CROFTON, H. T. Manchester gilds and the records of the Lichfield corvisors. *Lanc. and Cheshire Antiq. Soc.*, Transactions, x. 1–24. Manchester, 1893. 8°.

Extracts from the records of the Lichfield gild of corvisors, 1561–1870.

1901. HARWOOD, THOMAS. The history and antiquities of the church and city of Lichfield: containing its ancient and present state, civil and ecclesiastical; collected from various public records and other authentic evidences. Gloucester, 1806. 4°.

The best history of Lichfield.

1902. JACKSON, JOHN. History of the city and cathedral of Lichfield; chiefly compiled from ancient authors, etc. London, 1805. 8°.

A brief account of municipal history.
An earlier work by the same writer: "History of the city and county of Lichfield," Lichfield, [1795]; 2nd edition, 1796. (Anon.)

1903. RUSSELL, W. H. The laws of the mercers' company of Lichfield [1623.] *Royal Hist. Soc.*, Transactions, New Series, vii. 109–26. London, 1893. 8°.

1904. Short account (A) of the ancient and modern state of the city and close of Lichfield. . . . Lichfield and London, 1819. 8°.

LIMERICK.

See No. 729.

1905. FERRAR, JOHN. The history of Limerick, ecclesiastical, civil, and military, from the earliest records to the year 1787; illustrated by fifteen engravings. To which are added the charter of Limerick and an essay on Castle Connell Spa. . . . Limerick, 1787. 8°.

An earlier work by the same writer: "An history of the city of Limerick," 1767, 12°.

1906. LENIHAN, MAURICE. Limerick: its history and antiquities, ecclesiastical, civil, and military, from the earliest ages. . . . Dublin, 1866. 8°.

The best history of Limerick.

1907. Report from the select committee on the Limerick election. . . . *Parl. Papers*, 1820, vol. iii. [London,] 1820. f°.

Contains many details regarding the municipal government early in the 19th century.

LINCOLN.

The registers, which contain civic ordinances, etc., form the most valuable series of records in the town archives; they extend from 1421 to the present time, with some breaks between 1421 and 1511.

There is no good history of Lincoln.

1908. Civitas Lincolnia, from its municipal and other records. [By John Ross.] Lincoln, 1870. 8°.

Contains abstracts of royal charters, notices of the earlier volumes of the borough registers, etc.

1909. † Copy of the charter of the city of Lincoln granted by Charles I., with memorandums of occurrences within that city, 1794 and 1795. Lincoln, 1793–95. 8°.

1910. History (The) of Lincoln; with an appendix, containing a list of the members returned to serve in Parliament, as also of the

mayors and sheriffs of the city. [By Adam Stark.] Lincoln, 1810. 12°.

A brief account.

1911. History (The) of Lincoln: containing an account of the antiquities, edifices, trade, and customs of that ancient city. . . . To which is added an appendix comprising the charter [1628] and a list of mayors and sheriffs. Lincoln, 1816. 8°.

Ch. iii. The civil history.

This is the best history of Lincoln, but it does not give a detailed account of municipal development.

1912. History (The) of Lincoln; and guide to its curiosities and antiquities. Lincoln, 1818. 18°.

A brief account.

Contains a translation of the charter granted to Lincoln by Charles I.

1913. History (The) of Lincoln: containing an account of its antiquities, edifices, trade, and customs; and a description of the cathedral. Lincoln, 1825. 8°.

Of little value for municipal history.

1914. Names of the mayors, bailiffs, sheriffs, and chamberlains of the city of Lincoln, since the year of our Lord 1313 . . . together with a concise abridgement of the city charter. . . . Lincoln, [1787.] 12°.

LINLITHGOW.

1915. McAlpine, James. Linlithgow and its vicinity. Falkirk, 1890. 8°.

A brief account.

1916. Waldie, George. A history of the town and palace of Linlithgow; with notices, historical and antiquarian, of places of interest in the neighbourhood. Linlithgow, 1858. 16°.

Ch. viii. Decay of the old burghal system.

A good short history.

2nd and 3rd editions, 1868, 1879.

His "Sketch of the history of Linlithgow," 1843 (2nd edition, 1845), is less valuable.

LISBURN.

1917. BAYLY, HENRY. A topographical and historical account of Lisburn. . . . Belfast, 1834. 12°.

Brief and of little value.

Translation of the charter of Charles II., 19–22.

LISKEARD.

1918. ALLEN, JOHN. History of the borough of Liskeard and its vicinity. London and Liskeard, 1856. 8°.

Contains brief extracts from the mayors' accounts, 1443–1815; and from the court rolls, 1487–1804. The appendix contains an abstract of the charters granted to Liskeard, 1240–1685.

LIVERPOOL.

a. Town Records, Nos. 1919–1929.
b. General Histories, Nos. 1930–1939.
c. Parliamentary History, Nos. 1940–1944.
d. Miscellaneous, Nos. 1945–1958.

The best history of Liverpool is Picton's (No. 1935). His two collections of records (Nos. 1923, 1924) are also valuable.

a. Town Records.

1919. Authentic copies of the several acts of parliament which have been passed at different times relative to the docks, port, and harbour of Liverpool, and the light-houses, etc., thereto belonging. Liverpool, 1804. 8°.

1920. Charter (The) granted to the burgesses of Liverpool by William III., with notes and explanatory remarks on the same; also the charter of George II. . . . To which is added a summary of the proceedings of the burgesses and common council from the reign of Elizabeth to the present time, with an epitome of the two trials at Lancaster between the corporation and the common council. Liverpool, 1810. 8°.

See Nos. 1925, 1926.

1921. City of Liverpool. Copies of charters, etc., etc. Liverpool, [1881.] 4°.

Contains a facsimile of the charter of John; grant of arms, 1797; facsimile of the charter of Victoria, 1880.

1922. City of Liverpool. Report on the records and documents relating to the city of Liverpool, now in the possession of the corporation. [By J. A. Picton.] Liverpool, 1881. 8°. pp. 17.

This report, on pp. 8–10, refers to the following works:

Printed book, containing documents relative to the disputes in the corporation, 1756–59.

Red Book, containing printed copies of various documents connected with the history of the corporate estate; also an index to valuable documents produced in the trial in 1830–32, the corporation *v.* Bolton and others. Pt. ii. of printed documents supplementary to the above.

1923. * City of Liverpool. Selections from the municipal archives and records, from the 13th to the 17th century inclusive. Extracted and annotated by Sir James A. Picton. Liverpool, 1883. 4°.

1924. * —— City of Liverpool. Municipal archives and records, from A. D. 1700 to the passing of the Municipal Reform Act, 1835. Extracted and annotated by Sir James A. Picton. Liverpool, 1886. 4°.

1925. Correct translation (A) of the charter of Liverpool [granted by William III.], with remarks and explanatory notes. By Philodemus [Joseph Clegg]. Liverpool, [1757.] 4°.

1926. —— A correct translation of the charter granted to the burgesses of Liverpool by King William the Third, with remarks and explanatory notes. [By Philodemus.] To which are added the charter granted by King George the Second, the order of the common council, and the petition for obtaining that charter; with the report of the attorney and solicitor-general thereon. Liverpool, 1783. 8°.

1927. HANCE, E. M., and MORTON, T. N. The burgess rolls of Liverpool during the 16th and 17th centuries. *Historic Soc. of Lanc. and Cheshire*, Transactions, xxxv. 147–86; xxxvi. 129–58. Liverpool, 1886–87. 8°.

1928. PICTON, J. A. Notes on the charters of the borough of Liverpool. *Historic Soc. of Lanc. and Cheshire*, Transactions, xxxvi. 53–128. Liverpool, 1887. 8°.

Also printed separately. Some of the charters are printed in full, with a translation.

1929. Town-Hall Liverpool Oath Book. List of oaths. Liverpool, 1824. f°.

Contains the mayor's oath and fifteen other oaths.

b. General Histories.

1930. AIKIN, J. Description of the country from thirty to forty miles round Manchester. . . . London, 1795. 4°.

Liverpool, 331–83, 597–615.

1931. BAINES, THOMAS. History of the commerce and town of Liverpool, and of the rise of manufacturing interests in the adjoining counties. London and Liverpool, 1852. 8°.

1932. ENFIELD, WILLIAM. An essay towards the history of Leverpool, drawn up from papers left by the late Mr. George Perry, and from other materials since collected. Second edition. London, 1774. f°.

Of little value for municipal history.
1st edition, Warrington, 1773.

1933. General and descriptive history (A) of the antient and present state of the town of Liverpool. . . . [By James Wallace.] Second edition. Liverpool and London, 1797. 8°.

Ch. xi. The government.
1st edition, 1795.

1934. History (The) of Liverpool from the earliest authentic period down to the present time. . . . [By Thomas Troughton.] Liverpool, 1810. 4°.

Ch. xii. Charters granted to Liverpool by Charles II., etc.

1935. PICTON, J. A. Memorials of Liverpool, historical and topographical, including a history of the Dock Estate. [Vol. i. Historical. Vol. ii. Topographical.] Second edition. 2 vols. London and Liverpool, 1875. 8°.

Valuable.
1st edition, 1873.

1936. SMITHERS, HENRY. Liverpool, its commerce, statistics, and institutions; with a history of the cotton trade. Liverpool, 1825. 8°.

A brief account.

1937. STONEHOUSE, JAMES. A new and complete hand-book for the stranger in Liverpool: its annals, commerce, shipping, institutions. . . . New edition. Liverpool, [1850.] 8°.

A good short account of the history of Liverpool.
1st edition, "Pictorial Liverpool: its annals," etc., 1845.

1938. Stranger (The) in Liverpool: or an historical and descriptive view of the town of Liverpool and its environs. Ninth edition, with corrections and copious additions. Liverpool, 1829. 12°.

Extracts from the early town records, app., pp. i.–xliii.
1st edition, 1807; 12th edition, 1839; reprinted in 1840, 1841, 1848, and 1850.

1939. WALTHEW, J. M. A lecture on the rise and progress of Liverpool. Liverpool, 1865. 8°.

c. Parliamentary History.

1940. BENNETT, RICHARD. A record of elections, parliamentary and municipal, for Liverpool [1832–78]. . . . Liverpool, 1878. 8°.

1941. Case (The) of the Liverpool Disfranchisement Bill. London, 1834. 8°.

1942. GOTHAM, M. Parliamentary elections in Liverpool during the past 141 years; from the time of George II. (1727) to the present time. *Liverpool Telegraph and Shipping Gazette*, Nov. 19, 1868.

A brief account.

1943. History of the election for members of Parliament for the borough of Liverpool, 1806, containing the addresses of the different candidates, with a list of the freemen's names who voted. To which are prefixed observations on the importance of the representative system, with hints on the necessity of a reform in that branch of the constitution. Liverpool, [1806.] 8°.

1944. Report from the select committee appointed to inquire into the petition on Liverpool borough [complaining of corruption at elections.] *Parl. Papers*, 1833, vol. x. [London,] 1833. f°.

d. Miscellaneous.

1945. BROOKE, RICHARD. Liverpool as it was during the last quarter of the eighteenth century, 1775 to 1800. Liverpool and London, 1853. 8°.

The introduction contains charters of John and Henry III., with a translation.
List of principal acts of Parliament relating to Liverpool, 442–50.

1946. CLEGG, JOSEPH. [Letter to the corporation of Liverpool concerning a petition for a new charter. Liverpool, 1751. 4°. pp. 23.]

Without title-page.

1947. —— [Letter to Richard Hughes, Esq., mayor of Liverpool; with report of a conference relating to the constitutional charter laws of Liverpool. Liverpool, 1757. 4°. pp. 23.]

Without title-page.

For other letters, etc., written by Clegg, concerning the municipal affairs of Liverpool, see Catalogue of Liverpool Public Library, pt. iii. (1892) 147–8.

1948. DAVIES, R. W. Municipal history of Liverpool: being a concise historical chart of the municipal elections in the borough [1835–67.] Liverpool, [1868.] 4°.

1949. Inquiry (An) into the origin of the Liverpool town dues. London, 1857. 8°.

1950. Liverpool a few years since. By an old stager [James Aspinall]. London and Liverpool, 1852. 8°.

Ch. xviii. The old corporation, etc.

A brief account.

1951. Municipal government in Liverpool: a series of [twelve] articles, reprinted from the "Liverpool Mercury." [By J. Lovell.] Liverpool, 1885. 8°. pp. 112.

Deals especially with taxation, and the management of the corporate estate.

1952. Municipal reform. Report of special committee [appointed by the Liverpool Liberal Association.] Thomas Cope, chairman. Liverpool, 1877. 8°. pp. 24.

Deals with municipal reform in general, and especially in Liverpool.

1953. Proceedings in an action at law, brought by the mayor, bailiffs, and burgesses of the borough of Liverpool [*v.* Golithly] for the recovery of a penalty under a by-law made by them in common hall assembled. Containing the arguments of the counsel, as well at nisi prius as upon the motion for a new trial in the court of King's Bench; the proceedings on the second trial at Lancaster; and on a motion in the court of King's Bench for a third trial, with the reasons

at large of the hon. the justices of the said court for granting the same. Taken in short hand by Mr. Gurney. Liverpool, 1796. 8°.

"The following proceedings, if they answer no other purpose, will at least transmit to future times a record of this memorable struggle made by the burgesses [against the common council] for the recovery of their privileges."

An important contribution to municipal history.

1954. Report of the proceedings of the associated merchants of Liverpool who have recently resisted the payment of the town's dues. . . . London, 1835. 8°.

1955. Report (A copious) of the inquiry into the affairs of the corporation of Liverpool, before his majesty's commissioners, George Hutton Wilkinson and Thomas Jefferson Hogg, commenced on the 4th and ended on the 30th November, 1833. In the Sessions Rooms, Chapel Street. Liverpool, 1833. 4°.

1956. —— A report of the proceedings of a court of inquiry into the existing state of the corporation of Liverpool, held in the court room, in the Sessions House, in Chapel Street, Liverpool, before Geo. Hutton Wilkinson and Thos. Jefferson Hogg, two of his majesty's commissioners appointed to inquire into municipal corporations in England and Wales, in the month of November, 1833. Liverpool, [1834.] f°.

The appendix contains the charters of Liverpool in full, with an English translation.

See No. 60.

1957. Report of the special committee appointed by the council on the 5th day of June, 1850, and reappointed on the 9th day of November, 1850, for the purpose of inquiring into the respective duties of all the paid officers of the corporation. . . . Liverpool, 1851. 8°. pp. 225.

1958. SEXAGENARIAN. Great towns and their public influence. iv. Liverpool. *Gentleman's Magazine*, xiii. 474–84. London, 1874. 8°.

LLANFYLLIN.

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b. Town Records, Nos. 1969–1981.
c. Chronicles, Nos. 1982–1991a.
d. General Histories, Nos. 1992–2007.
e. Medieval London, Nos. 2008–2014.
f. Charters, Laws, and Privileges, Nos. 2015–2060.
g. Courts and Offices, Nos. 2061–2080.
h. Gilds and Companies, Nos. 2081–2163.
i. Municipal Reform, Nos. 2164–2238.
j. London County Council, Nos. 2239–2258.
k. Miscellaneous, Nos. 2259–2272.

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the bibliographies mentioned below, especially in the Catalogue of the Guildhall Library.

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1964. Catalogue of the Guildhall library of the city of London, with additions to June, 1889. London, 1889. 8°.

1965. CLARKE, JOHN. Bibliotheca legum. . . . New edition. London, 1819. 8°.

Charters, customs, etc. of London, 45–58.

1966. TYRRELL, EDWARD. Catalogue of the valuable and singularly curious library of Edward Tyrrell, late city remembrancer . . . sold by auction by Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge . . . on Monday, 4th April, 1864, and four following days. London, [1864.] 8°.

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The principal series of records are: the letter books, 1275–1590, containing historical memoranda of ordinances, charters, etc.; journals of the common council, from 1416 to the present time; repertories of the court of aldermen, from 1495 to the present time; rolls of pleas and memoranda, Edw. II.—Rich. III.; Remembrancia, copies of correspondence between the civic authorities and distinguished persons, relating to the affairs of London, 1579–1664; Liber Albus, Liber Custumarum, etc. (No. 1979).

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Deals particularly with the parish records.

1976. HUGO, THOMAS. "The Liber Albus," and other records of the corporation of London. . . . *London and Middlesex Archæol. Soc.*, Transactions, i. 245–58. London, 1860. 8°.

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A good account of the contents of the archives in Guildhall.

1978. * Memorials of London and London life, in the 13th, 14th, and 15th centuries [to 1419] : being a series of extracts, local, social, and political, from the early archives of the city of London, A. D. 1276–1419. Selected, translated, and edited by H. T. Riley. Published by order of the corporation. . . . London, 1868. 8°.

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1979. * Munimenta Gildhallæ Londoniensis: Liber Albus, Liber Custumarum, et Liber Horn. Edited by H. T. Riley. *Rolls Series.* 4 vols. London, 1859–62. 8°.

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Vol. ii. (2 pts.). Liber Custumarum, circa 1320.

Vol. iii. Translations of the Anglo-Norman passages in Liber Albus; glossaries, etc.

Liber Horn, 1311, probably compiled by Andrew Horn; not published.

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1980. —— Liber Albus: the White Book of the city of London, compiled A. D. 1419 by John Carpenter, common clerk, Richard Whitington, mayor. Translated from the original Latin and Anglo-Norman by H. T. Riley. London, 1861. 8°.

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1983. Chronicle (A) of London from 1089 to 1483, written in the fifteenth century, and for the first time printed from MSS. in the British Museum; to which are added numerous contemporary illustrations, consisting of royal letters, poems, and other articles descriptive of public events, or of the manners and customs of the metropolis. [Edited by E. Tyrrell.] London, 1827. 4°.

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A brief chronicle from 1500 to 1545.

1991. Three fifteenth-century chronicles, with historical memoranda by John Stowe. Edited by James Gairdner. *Camden Society.* [London,] 1880. 4°.

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1991a. WRIOTHESLEY, CHARLES. A chronicle of England during the reigns of the Tudors, from A. D. 1485 to 1559. Edited . . . by W. D. Hamilton. *Camden Society.* 2 vols. [London,] 1875–77. 4°.

Written during the reigns of Henry VIII. and Elizabeth.
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1994. DE LAUNE, THOMAS. Angliæ metropolis: or the present state of London; with memorials comprehending a full and succinct account of the ancient and modern state thereof, its original government, rights, liberties, charters. . . . First written by the late ingenious Thomas De Laune, Gent., and continu'd to this present year by a careful hand [S. W.]. London, 1690. 12°.

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2000. —— London. [Historic Towns. Edited by E. A. Freeman and W. Hunt.] London, 1887. 8°.

A good short account.

2001. MAITLAND, WILLIAM. The history of London, from its foundation by the Romans to the present time. . . . London, 1739. f°.

Other editions, 2 vols., f°, London, 1756, 1760, 1769, 1772, 1775.

2002. NOORTHOUCK, JOHN. A new history of London, including Westminster and Southwark. To which is added a general survey of the whole. . . . London, 1773. 4°.

The appendix contains a translation of the charters of London, and other documents.

2003. * NORTON, GEORGE. Commentaries on the history, constitution, and chartered franchises of the city of London. Third edition, revised. London, 1869. 8°.

Bk. i. Historical account.
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1st edition, 1829.

2004. ORRIDGE, B. B. Some account of the citizens of London and their rulers, from 1060 to 1867. London, 1867. 8°.

2005. SHARPE, R. R. London and the kingdom: a history derived mainly from the archives at Guildhall, in the custody of the city of London. 3 vols. London, 1894–95. 8°.

Deals mainly with the political history of London, i. e. its relations with the king and the kingdom.

2006. STOW, JOHN. A survey of the cities of London and Westminster and the borough of Southwark: containing the original, antiquity, increase, present state, and government of those cities. Written at first in the year 1698 [1598] by John Stow, citizen and native of London; corrected, improved, and very much enlarged in the year 1720 by John Strype. . . . Sixth edition. 2 vols. London, 1754–55. f°.

Vol. ii. contains Fitz-Stephen's *Description* (No. 2008); tracts on the privileges of London, etc.

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sary commentary. . . . By an antiquary [Samuel Pegge]. London, 1772. 4°.

Contains the Latin text, with a translation.

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2009. GOMME, G. L. On the early municipal history of London. *London and Middlesex Archæol. Soc.*, Transactions, vi. 520–59. London, 1885. 8°.

Tries to show that the Anglo-Saxon invaders occupied the lower part of the ruined city, while "the Roman traders kept to their old bounds."

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1st edition, 1837.

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2012. * ROUND, J. H. Geoffrey de Mandeville: a study of the anarchy. London, 1892. 8°.

The administration of London in the 12th century, 347–73.

2013. SIMPSON, W. S. St. Paul's cathedral and old city life: illustrations of civil and cathedral life from the 13th to the 16th centuries. London, 1894. 8°.

2014. WALFORD, EDWARD. Londoniana. 2 vols. London, 1879. 8°.

London from Fitz-Stephen's point of view, ii. 18–34.

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The principal collections of charters are those of Birch and Luffman (Nos. 2020, 2043). Maitland, Noorthouck, and Stow (Nos. 2001, 2002, 2006) also give translations of most of the charters. The quo warranto

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See No. 1150.

2015. Abridgement (The) of the charter of the city of London: being every freeman's privilege. Exactly translated from the original record. . . . London, 1680. 4°.

2016. † Ancient customes (The) and approved usages of the honourable city of London. [London,] 1639. 4°.

2017. ARNOLD, RICHARD. The customs of London, otherwise called Arnold's Chronicle. . . . Reprinted from the first edition [circa 1503], with the additions included in the second [circa 1521.] London, 1811. 4°.

Contains a list of civic officers, charters, municipal regulations, and other documents.

2018. BELLAMIE, JOHN. A plea for the commonalty of London: or a vindication of their rights (which hath been long with-holden from them) in the choice of sundry city officers; as also a justification of the power of the court of common-councell, in the making of acts, or by-laws, for the good and profit of the citizens, notwithstanding the negative votes of the lord major and aldermen. . . . In a speech delivered in common-councell, on Munday the 24th of February, 1644. London, 1645. 8°. pp. 36.

2nd edition, 1645; reprinted, 1727.

2019. —— Lysimachus enervatus, Bellamius reparatus: or a reply to a book entitled, A full answer to a plea for the commonaltie of London. . . . London, 1645. 8°.

See No. 2044.

2020. BIRCH, WALTER DE GRAY. The historical charters and constitutional documents of the city of London. Revised edition, with an introduction, appendix, and copious index. London, 1887. 8°.

Besides the charters, of which a translation only is printed, this book contains various acts of the common council, etc., 1666–1750; a large part of the work is taken from Noorthouck's *History* (No. 2002).

1st edition, "by an antiquary," 1884.

2021. BRANDON, WOODTHORPE. An inquiry into the freedom of the city of London in connection with trade, and into the laws and ordinances within the city respecting wholesale and retail traders, and the power of the corporation over persons carrying on trade within the city not being free. London, 1850. 8°.

2022. BRYDALL, JOHN. Camera regis, or a short view of London: containing the antiquity, fame . . . officers, courts, customs, franchises, etc., of that renowned city. . . . London, 1676. 8°

Another edition, "Camera regis, or the present state of London," etc., 1678. (Anon.)

2023. CALTHROP, HENRY. The liberties, usages, and customes of the city of London, confirmed by especiall acts of Parliament, with the time of their confirmation; also divers ample and most beneficiall charters granted by King Henry the 6th, King Edward the 4th, and King Henry the 7th, not confirmed by Parliament as the other charters were. London, 1642. 4°. pp. 25.

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2024. Case (The) of the charter of London stated: shewing i. What a corporation is; ii. Whether a corporation may be forfeited; iii. Whether the mayor, commonalty, and citizens have done any act in their common council whereby to forfeit their corporation and franchises. London, 1683. f°.

2025. Case (The) of the quo warranto against the city of London: wherein the judgement in that case, and the arguments in law touching the forfeitures and surrenders of charters, are reported. London, 1690. f°.

2026. Citizens' loss (The) when the charter of London is forfeited, or given up. The last will and testament of the charter of London, anno 1683. [Somers's Tracts, viii. 385–95. London, 1812. 4°.]

2027. Citizen's pocket chronicle (The): containing a digested view of the history, antiquity, and temporal government of the city of London; its laws, customs . . . charters, courts, companies. . . . London, 1827. 12°.

2028. City law (The), shewing the customes, franchises, liberties, priviledges, and immunities of the famous city of London; together with the . . . severall courts; as also the titles . . . of the severall officers and offices in London. . . . London, 1658. 8°.

2029. City (The) of London's plea to the quo warranto, (an information) brought against their charter in Michaelmas term, 1681; wherein it will appear that the liberties, priviledges, and customs of the said city cannot be forfeited or lost by the misdemeanor of any officer or magistrate thereof . . . also how far the commons of the said city have power of chusing and removing their sheriffs. London, 1682. f°.

The Latin text, with a translation.

2030. City (The) of London's rejoinder to Mr. Attorney General's Replication in the quo warranto brought by him against their charter. . . . [By Sir Robert Sawyer.] London, 1682. f°.

The Latin text, with a translation.
See Nos. 2055, 2059.

2031. COOTE, H. C. London notes: a lost charter; the tradition of London Stone. *London and Middlesex Archæol. Soc.*, Transactions, v. 282–92. London, 1877. 8°.

2032. E[VELYN], J[OHN]. The charters of the city of London which have been granted by the kings and queens of England since the Conquest . . . and an abstract of the arguings in the case of the quo warranto. London, 1745. 8°.

Translation only.
1st edition, 1738.

2033. Forfeitures (The) of London's charter: or an impartial account of the several seisures of the city charter . . . now seasonably published for the satisfaction of the inquisitive, upon the late arrest made upon the said charter by writ of quo warranto. London, 1682. 4°. pp. 36.

2034. Freemen (The) of London's necessary and useful companion: or the citizen's birth-right. . . . [Containing an account of] customs, grants, privileges, trades . . . proceedings in the city courts. . . . London, 1707. 12°.

Another edition, 1741.

2035. G., S. The royal charter of confirmation granted by King Charles II. to the city of London, wherein are recited verbatim all the charters to the said city. . . . London, 1680. 8°.

Translation only.
An earlier edition seems to have appeared in 1664.

2036. HUGHSON, DAVID [EDWARD PUGH]. An epitome of the privileges of London, including Southwark, as granted by royal charters. . . . London, 1816. 12°.

2037. [JACOB, GILES.] City-liberties, or the rights and privileges of freemen: being a concise abridgment of all the laws, charters, by-laws, and customs of London. . . . London, 1732. 8°.

Reprinted in 1738.

2038. Laws (The) and customs, rights, liberties, and privileges of the city of London: containing the several charters granted to the said city . . . the magistrates and officers thereof . . . the laws and customs of the city . . . several courts in London; and the acts of Parliament. . . . Second edition. London, 1774. 12°.

1st edition, 1765.

2039. Lawyer (The) outlaw'd: or a brief answer to Mr. Hunt's defence of the charter; with some useful remarks on the commons proceedings in the last Parliament at Westminster. In a letter to a friend. [London,] 1683. 4°.

See No. 180.

2040. LILBURNE, JOHN. The charters of London: or the second part of London's liberty in chains discovered. . . . London, 1646. 4°.

Contains the confirmation charter of Henry V., with a translation.

2041. List (A) of the by-laws of the city of London, unrepealed. Turner, mayor. A common council holden in the chamber of the Guildhall of the city of London, on Thursday the 26th day of October, 1769. It is ordered that the list of by-laws of this city, unrepealed, as prepared by the town-clerk, be printed, and a copy thereof sent to every member of the court. [Signed] Hodges. London, 1769. 8°.

2042. London's liberties: or a learned argument of law and reason . . . [Dec. 1650] before the lord mayor, court of aldermen,

and common-council . . . [between counsel for the liverymen and counsel for the freemen.] Wherein the freedom of the citizens of London in their elections of their chief officers is fully debated; the most ancient charters and records examined. . . . London, 1651. 4°. pp. 38.

Reprinted, 1682; 2nd edition, 1683.

2043. LUFFMAN, JOHN. The charters of London complete; also Magna Charta and the Bill of Rights. With explanatory notes and remarks. London, 1793. 8°.

Translation only.

2044. LYSIMACHUS, IRENÆUS (pseud.). Bellamius enervatus: or a full answer to a book entitled, A plea for the commonalty of London. . . . Refuted by Irenæus Lysimachus. London, 1645. 4°.

See No. 2019.

2045. † More reflections on the city charter and writ of quo warranto. London, 1682. 4°.

2046. NEWELL, JOSEPH. Evidence and arguments before the committee for general purposes, in support of the elective franchise of the resident freemen of London: shewing that the exclusive exercise of that right by the liverymen is contrary to ancient custom and the principles of our constitution. . . . London, 1830. 8°.

2047. NORTON, GEORGE. An exposition of the privileges of the city of London in regard to claims of non-freemen to deal by wholesale within its jurisdiction. [London,] 1821. 8°.

2048. OKE, G. C. London laws. Reference to statutes and sections relating exclusively to procedure and to subjects cognizable by the magistracy of the city of London and other parts of the metropolis, and within the metropolitan police district. London, 1872. 8°.

2049. PAYNE, WILLIAM. A treatise on municipal rights . . . from the earliest period of British history to the institution of corporations in general, and that of London in particular. . . . London, 1813. 8°.

2050. Pleadings (The) and arguments and other proceedings in the court of King's Bench upon the quo warranto [34 Car. II.] touching the charter of the city of London; with the judgment

entred thereupon. The whole pleadings faithfully taken from the record. London, 1690. f°.

Another edition, 1696.

2051. Priviledges (The) of the citizens of London, contained in the charters granted to them by the several kings of this realm, and confirmed by sundry Parliaments; comprehending the whole charter, only words of form left out. . . . London, 1682. 4°.

2052. Privilegia Londinensis [Londini]: or the laws, customs, and priviledges of the city of London; wherein are set forth all the charters from King William I. to his present majesty King William III.; all their general and particular customs. . . . With an exact table to the whole. London, 1702. 8°.

Contains only an abstract of the charters. The second half of the volume is devoted to the practice of the various city courts.

Reprinted in 1716; and again in 1723, with additions by W. Bohun.

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2054. Reflections on the city-charter and writ of quo warranto; together with a vindication of the late sheriffs and juries. London, 1682. 4°. pp. 32.

2055. Replication (The) to the city of London's plea to the quo warranto brought against their charter by our sovereign lord the king in Michaelmas term, 1681. [By Sir Robert Sawyer.] London, 1682. f°.

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Earlier edition, 1682.

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2059. † Sur-rejoinder (The) of Mr. Attorney-General to the rejoinder made on the behalf of the charter of the city of London. London, 1682. f°. pp. 11.

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See No. 2030.

2060. Whereunto is annexed divers ancient customs and usages of the said city of London. Newly re-printed. London, 1670. 8°.

g. Courts and Offices.

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2061. BESANT, WALTER, and RICE, JAMES. Sir Richard Whittington, lord mayor of London. [New Plutarch Series.] London, 1881. 8°.

Introduction. The charters of London, etc.
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App. i. Mayors of London from 1364 to 1423, etc.

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Earlier edition, 1863, "A review of the judgements in Cox and others *v.* the mayor," etc.

2063. —— Notes of practice of the mayor's court of the city of London in ordinary actions; with the mayor's court Procedure Act, and the sections of the several acts of Parliament applied by the queen in council to that court. London, 1864. 8°.

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2067. † City remembrancer: containing animadversions upon the oaths of the ward-officers of the city of London, and the duties and charges thereby imposed. London, 1753. 8°.

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The courts and jurisdiction of the city of London, 247–53.

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2070. HARRISON, O. B. C. The practice of the sheriffs' court of the city of London; with forms of the proceedings to be used by suitors, and an appendix of the statutes and rules and orders of the court. London, 1860. 8°.

2071. History (The) of the sheriffdom of the city of London and county of Middlesex: containing the original method of electing sheriffs for the said city and county; an account of the several alterations that have happened in such elections. . . . London, 1723. 8°.

2072. LEWIS, THOMAS. On the constitution, jurisdiction, and practice of the sheriffs' courts of London; with tables of costs of prosecuting

and defending actions therein, and an appendix containing abstracts of the city charters, etc., etc. London, 1833. 8°.

2073. Lex Londinensis, or the city law: shewing the powers, customs, and practice of the several courts belonging to the famous city of London . . . together with several acts of common council. . . . London, 1680. 8°.

2074. [NOBLE, T. C.] The lord mayor of London: a sketch of the origin, history, and antiquity of the office. (Reprinted from the City Press.) London, [1860.] 16°.

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A letter to the editor of the *City Press*.

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2078. —— The origin of the mayoralty of London. *Brit. Archæol. Assoc.*, Journal, l. 247–63. London, 1893. 8°.

2079. TORR, J. H. A review of the origin and present position of the sheriffs' court of the city of London. . . . London, 1868. 8°.

2080. WOODCOCK, [W. and R.] Woodcock's Lives of illustrious lords mayors and aldermen of London; with a brief history of the city of London; also a chronological list of the lords mayors, and sheriffs of London and Middlesex, from the earliest period to the present time. [London, 1846.] 8°.

h. Gilds and Companies.

The most useful general works are those of Hazlitt and Herbert (Nos. 2093, 2094) and the Report of 1884 (No. 2087). Much material relating to the medieval gilds will be found in the records edited by Riley (Nos. 1978, 1979), and there are many references to the modern companies in the Calendars of State Papers (No 170). It is difficult to separate the history of the civic corporation from that of the livery companies; the cry for reform

has been directed against both: see especially Nos. 2170, 2187, 2191, 2203, 2221, 2222.

Welch (No. 1967) gives a brief account of the works relating to particular companies. Most of them are privately printed, and even the Guildhall Library has not all of them.

See Nos. 2046, 2058.

General.

2081. Ancient guilds (The) of London. *Temple Bar*, xv. 293–303. London, 1865. 8°.

Considers their early history.

2082. ARUNDELL, THOMAS. Historical reminiscences of the city of London and its livery companies. London, 1869. 8°.

Deals with their feasts, holidays, ceremonials, etc.; not a systematic history of the companies.

2083. BLAKESLEY, G. H. The London livery companies' commission: a comment on the majority report. London, 1885. 8°. pp. 63.

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2084. Chartered guilds (The) of London. *Westminster Review*, New Series, lii. 1–30. London, 1877. 8°.

2085. City companies (The). *British Quarterly Review*, lxx. 130–57. London, 1879. 8°.

2086. City companies (The) and their property: a plea for fair play. London, 1886. 8°.

2087. * City of London livery companies' commission. Report and appendix. *Parl. Papers*, 1884, vol. xxxix. 5 pts. London, 1884. f°.

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2088. COOTE, H. C. Ordinances of some secular guilds of London, from 1354 to 1496. Reprinted from the Transactions of the London and Middlesex Archæological Society [vol. iv.]. By H. C. Coote. To which are added ordinances of St. Margaret, Lothbury, 1456. . . . By J. R. Daniel-Tyssen. London, 1871. 8°.

2089. COOTE, H. C. London notes: the English gild of knights and their socn. *London and Middlesex Archæol. Soc.*, Transactions, v. 477–93. London, 1880. 8°.

2090. Corporation commission (The) and the municipal companies of London. Letters of Civis [John Coles] on the opinions of Sir James Scarlett, Mr. Follett, and Mr. Rennoll, reprinted from the Morning Chronicle. London, 1834. 8°.

2091. DIBDIN, L. T. The livery companies of London: being a review of the report of the London livery companies' commission. London, 1886. 8°.

See No. 2087.

2092. FRANKS, R. H. Corporation abuses. A letter to the right honorable lord Viscount Althorp, on the justice and necessity of reforming the livery companies of the city of London. . . . Also a copy of his petition to the House of Commons. . . . London, 1833. 8°.

See No. 2181.

2093. * HAZLITT, W. C. The livery companies of the city of London: their origin, character, development, and social and political importance. London and New York, 1892. 8°.

Contains much information relating to the various companies. The introduction contains a digest of a part of the parliamentary returns of 1884 (No. 2087).

Valuable, though not the result of original research.

2094. * HERBERT, WILLIAM. The history of the twelve great livery companies of London, principally compiled from their grants and records; with an historical essay, and accounts of each company, its origin, constitution . . . with attested copies and translations of the companies' charters. 2 vols. London, 1836–37. 8°.

The best general history of the twelve great companies.

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2096. PHILLIPS, J. R. The mediæval corporation and companies of the city. *Gentleman's Magazine*, xv. 717–25. London, 1875. 8°.

2097. † Royal commission (The). The London city livery companies' vindication. London, 1885. 8°.

See No. 2087.

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Valuable.

2100. TAYLOR, J. R. "Behold, the spoiler cometh," "Dacoitee in excelsis!" Reform your city guilds. London, 1872. 8°. pp. 36.

2101. Trade guilds (The) of the city of London. *Fraser's Magazine*, New Series, xix. 395–405. London, 1879. 8°.

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2101a. † WOOLACOTT, J. E. The curse of turtledom: exposé of the livery companies. London, 1894. 8°.

Armourers.

2102. MORLEY, TIMOTHY. Some account of the worshipful company of armourers and brasiers in the city of London. . . . London, 1878. 4°.

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Also printed in the Transactions of the London and Middlesex Archæological Society, vi. 123–89.

2104. PETTIGREW, T. J. History of the barber-surgeons of London. *Brit. Archæol. Assoc.*, Journal, viii. 95–130. London, 1853. 8°.

2105. SOUTH, J. F. Memorials of the craft of surgery in England; from materials compiled by John F. South. Edited by D'Arcy Power, with introduction by Sir James Paget. With coloured plates and engravings. London, 1886. 8°.

2106. * YOUNG, SIDNEY. The annals of the barber-surgeons of London. Compiled from their records and other sources. London, 1890. 4°.

Contains ordinances, 1387–1709; extracts from court minutes, 1550–1863; accounts, 1603–1785, etc.

Butchers.

2107. DAW, JOSEPH. A sketch of the early history of the worshipful company of butchers of London. [London,] 1869. 8°.

Carpenters.

2108. JUPP, E. B. An historical account of the worshipful company of carpenters of the city of London. Compiled chiefly from records in their possession. London, 1848. 8°.

A detailed account of the history of the company, with extracts from its records, 1455–1886.

Other editions, 1887, 1889.

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2109. ATKINS, S. E., and OVERALL, W. H. Some account of the worshipful company of clockmakers of the city of London. [London,] 1881. 8°.

Contains a translation of its charter, 1631, the by-laws of 1632, and extracts from other records of the company.

2110. Charter and bye-laws of the worshipful company of clockmakers of the city of London, incorporated 1631, 7th Charles I. London, 1825. 8°.

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2111. Charters (The) and letters patent granted by the kings and queens of England to the clothworkers' company [1480–1688.] Transcribed from the originals in the possession of the company. London, 1881. 4°.

2112. † Ordinances of the clothworkers, fullers, and shearmen; with a general account of their charters and constitution from Edward IV. to Elizabeth. n. d. 4°.

2113. Ordinances (The) of the clothworkers' company; together with those of the ancient guilds or fraternities of the fullers and shear-

men of the city of London [1480–1639.] Transcribed from the originals in the possession of the company. London, 1881. 4°.

2114. TOWSE, W. B. Selections from the rules and orders of the court of the clothworkers' company; together with the ordinances or bye-laws sanctioned by the judges in the year 1639. [London,] 1840. 8°.

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2116. [NORRIS, E. S.] A short history of the curriers' company. London, 1874. 16°.

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2118. ROBINS, E. C. Some account of the history and antiquities of the worshipful company of dyers, London. [London, 1880.] 4°.

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2120. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM M. Annals of the worshipful company of founders of the city of London. Compiled, with notes and illustrations, by W. M. Williams, master, 1852–3 and 1853–4. [London, 1867.] 8°.

Framework-Knitters.

2121. † OVERALL, H. C. The framework-knitters. London, 1879.

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2122. CHAFFERS, WILLIAM. Gilda aurifabrorum: a history of English goldsmiths and plateworkers, and their marks stamped on plate copied in fac-simile. . . . Also historical accounts of the goldsmiths' company. . . . London, 1883. 8°.

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2123. Grocers' company. Copies in fac-simile of MS. records, A. D. 1345 to 1423. Transcribed and translated by J. A. Kingdon. [London, 1883.] 4°.

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2124. * —— Facsimile of MS. archives of the worshipful company of grocers of the city of London, A. D. 1345–1463. . . . Edited with introduction by John Abernethy Kingdon, master of the company, 1883–4. 2 pts. London, 1886. 4°.

2125. HEATH, J. B. Some account of the worshipful company of grocers of the city of London. Second edition. London, 1854. 8°.

The appendix contains extracts from the accounts of the company, and other documents, from 1349 to 1617.

The best history of this company.

Other editions, 1829, 1869.

2126. [RAVENHILL, WILLIAM.] A short account of the company of grocers, from their original; together with their case and condition. . . . London, 1689. 4°.

A brief account.

2127. Tentative search (A) for the source and course of the grocers' company prior to its first charter. London. n. d. 8°.

Horners.

2128. COMPTON, C. H. The history of the worshipful company of horners of London. London, 1882. 8°.

Of little value.

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2131. * BLACK, W. H. History and antiquities of the worshipful company of leathersellers of the city of London; with fac-similes of charters and other illustrations. London, 1871. f°.

Loriners.

2132. † Charter (The) and by-laws of the loriners' company. London, 1743. 8°.

2133. † LATCHFORD, BENJAMIN. The loriner: opinions and observations on bridle-bits, etc. London, 1871.

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2134. CONDER, EDWARD. Records of the hole crafte and fellowship of masons; with a chronicle of the worshipful company of masons of the city of London. . . . London, 1894. 8°.

Contains extracts from the records of the company, 1619–1894.

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2136. NICHOLS, J. G. Remarks on the mercers and other trading companies of London, followed by some account of the records of the mercers' company. *London and Middlesex Archæol. Soc.*, Transactions, iv. 131–50. London, 1871. 8°.

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The appendix contains various documents, 1327–1620.

2139. † Fac-simile of ancient deeds of the merchant taylors, 1331–1531. London, 1889.

2140. Free Inquirer (The) into the rights, privileges, franchises, property, bequests, funds, etc. of the fraternity of merchant tailors. . . . [Principally by R. H. Franks.] March—Oct. 1831. London, 1831. 8°.

A monthly periodical. The last three numbers bear the title "The Free Inquirer into the rights, privileges, gifts, and properties of the incorporated companies of the city of London."

Needlemakers.

2141. [PRICE, J. E.] The worshipful company of needlemakers of the city of London; with a list of the court of assistants and livery. London, 1876. 4°.

Pewterers.

2142. Anno quarto Henrici VIII. These be the statutes established in divers Parliaments for the mistery of the pewterers of London . . . with the renewing and confirming of the same statutes. London, [1684.] 4°.

Poulters.

2143. The charter of the worshipful company of poulters, London; its orders, ordinances, and constitution; also acts granted by the corporation of London; with a list of the estates . . . of the said company. [London, 1872.] 4°.

Saddlers.

2144. * SHERWELL, J. W. A descriptive and historical account of the guild of saddlers of the city of London. [London,] 1889. 8°.

Contains many extracts from the records of the company.

Salters.

2145. [GILLESPY, THOMAS.] Some account of the worshipful company of salters, its members and benefactors, from the earliest known

period of its history until the opening of the new hall, on the 23rd May, 1827. Compiled from various authors by an old salter. London, 1827. 8°.

A brief account.

Shipwrights.

2146. SHARPE, R. R. A short account of the worshipful company of shipwrights. London, 1876. 8°. pp. 26.

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2148. Charter and grants of the company of stationers of the city of London now in force, containing a plain and rational account of the freemen's rights and privileges. . . . London, 1825. 8°. pp. 64.

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Contains the detailed cash accounts; vol. i. also contains the ordinances of the company, 1678–82.

2152. [WELCH, CHARLES.] A brief history of the worshipful company of stationers. London, [1880.] 8°.

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Tin-Plate Workers.

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Tylers and Bricklayers.

2154. † The book of ordinances [begun in 1570] belonging to the company of tylers and bricklayers incorporated within the city of London. . . . London. n. d. 4°.

Vintners.

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An enlargement of the paper mentioned in No. 2159.

2156. NICHOLS, J. G. The muniments of the vintners' company. *London and Middlesex Archæol. Soc.*, Transactions, iii. 432–47. London, 1870. 8°.

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2157. OVERALL, W. H. Some account of the ward of vintry and the vintners' company. *London and Middlesex Archæol. Soc.*, Transactions, iii. 404–431. London, 1870. 8°.

See No. 2159.

2158. SHONE, WILLIAM. The laws and privileges of the vintners, incorporated by Edward III. and confirmed by Henry VI. in 1436 and in successive reigns. Extracted from authority. London, 1818. 8°.

2159. Vintners' company (The). Some account of the ward of vintry and the vintners' company. By W. H. Overall. — The muniments of the company. By J. G. Nichols. — Biographical notices of some eminent members of the company. By Thomas Milbourn. . . .

From the Transactions of the London and Middlesex Archæological Society, vol. iii. [London, 1870.] 8°.

See Nos. 2155–2157.

Watermen.

2160. HUMPHERUS, HENRY. History of the origin and progress of the company of watermen and lightermen of the river Thames; with numerous historical notes (1514–1859). 3 vols. London, [1874–86.] 8°.

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2161. Facsimile of the ancient book of the weavers' company, the original of which is in the possession of the company. London, [1885.] f°.

Valuable.

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2162. SCOTT, JAMES B. A short account of the wheelwrights' company. London, 1884. 4°. pp. 72.

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i. Municipal Reform.

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See Nos. 2083–2101a.

For the periodical literature, see Poole's *Index*.

2164. ACLAND, JAMES. Proceedings under the royal commission of inquiry into the constitution and conduct of the corporation of the city of London. From the short-hand notes of Messrs. Gurney. Edited, explained, and illustrated. London, [1854.] 8°.

2165. ALLEN, W. F. The corporation of London: its rights and privileges. London, 1858. 8°.

A defence of the corporation.

2166. Annual report (First—Ninth) of the metropolitan municipal association for promoting the establishment of a London municipality. London, 1867–75. 8°.

2167. ARNOLD, ARTHUR. Social politics. London, 1878. 8°.

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Ch. vi. The city.

2168. BUXTON, CHARLES. Self-government for London: the leading ideas on which a constitution for London should be based. A letter to the right hon. H. A. Bruce, M. P. London, 1869. 8°.

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1st edition, 1880.

2170. CARPENTER, WILLIAM. The corporation of London, as it is and as it should be: comprising some account of the legislative and executive bodies, the incorporated companies, and municipal franchises. . . . London, 1847. 12°.

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2173. Citizen (A). The necessity of reforming the corporation of London demonstrated by a plain statement of facts, showing its monopoly, corruption, abuse, and profligate expenditure; to which is added an account of the income of the corporation for 1841. . . . By a citizen. London, 1843. 16°.

2174. Citizen (A). Six letters on corporation reform. By a citizen [Hume Williams]. Reprinted from the Morning Advertiser. London, 1882. 8°. pp. 74.

2175. † City corporation (The): an indictment. [By O. D.] [London,] 1877. 8°.

2176. City (The) of London. "Strike but hear." London, 1884. 8°. pp. 171.

A defence of the corporation.

2177. CIVIS. The corporation of London and the government bill: a bird's eye view of the dispute between a liberal government and an ancient corporation. London, [1856.] 8°.

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A protest against reform.

2179. CLARKE, HENRY. London municipal reform. An address delivered at the Bishopsgate ward club. London, 1882. 8°.

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2448. KERR, R. J. Notes on the borough and manor of Newnham. *Bristol and Glouc. Archæol. Soc.*, Transactions, xviii. 142–74. Bristol, [1895.] 8°.

NEWPORT (MONMOUTHSHIRE).

2449. Baronia de Kemeys. From the original documents at Bronwydd. *Cambrian Archæol. Assoc.* London, [1862.] 8°.

Charters, etc., of Newport, 15, 49–55, 67–8, 111–24.

2450. Historical traditions and facts relating to Newport and Caerleon. By a member of the Caerleon and Monmouthshire Antiquarian Society. Pts. i.–v. Newport, 1880–85. 8°.

Pt. i. Prehistoric and Roman periods.
Pt. ii. The Saxon period.
Pt. iii. Norman and early English period.
Pt. iv. Edward III. to Mary.
Pt. v. Civil war in Montgomeryshire.

2451. On the early charters of the borough of Newport in Wentloog. Communicated by Octavius Morgan. With remarks by H. S. Milman. *Soc. of Antiq. of London*, Archæologia, xlviii. 431–55. London, 1885. 4°.

Inspeximus of Humphrey, Earl of Stafford, 5 Hen. VI., with a translation.

NEWPORT (SHROPSHIRE).

2452. JONES, EDWARD. Historical records of Newport, Co. Salop. The burgesses. *Shropsh. Archæol. and Nat. Hist. Soc.*, Transactions, viii. 229–68; ix. 117–70. Shrewsbury and Oswestry, 1885–86. 8°.

NEWTOWN (MONTGOMERYSHIRE).

2453. WILLIAMS, RICHARD. Newtown: its ancient charter and its town hall. *Powysland Club*, Collections, xii. 87–108. London, 1879. 8°.

Contains various depositions taken at Newtown in 1615, giving particulars of its old town-hall and charter.

NORTHALLERTON.

2454. History (The) of North-Allerton, in the county of York. . . . [By James Langdale.] Second edition. Northallerton, 1813. 12°.

A meagre account.
1st edition, 1791, 8°.

2455. INGLEDEW, C. J. D. The history and antiquities of North-Allerton, in the county of York. London, 1858. 8°.

The borough, 126–40.

2456. Registrum honoris de Richmond. . . . [By Roger Gale.] London, 1722. f°.

Grant to the town and inquisition concerning its liberties, 7 Edw. III., 173–5.

2457. SAYWELL, J. L. The history and annals of Northallerton, Yorkshire, with notes and voluminous appendix, compiled from authentic and reliable sources. Northallerton, 1885. 8°.

NORTHAMPTON.

a. Town Records, Nos. 2458–2461.
b. General Histories, etc., Nos. 2462–2466.

The Liber Custumarum (No. 2459) is valuable. The best history is Hartshorne's (No. 2463).

a. Town Records.

See No. 2466.

2458. Charter (The) of the corporation of the town of Northampton, granted by his majesty George the Third in the 36th year of his reign [1796]. . . . Northampton, [1796.] 4°.

2459. * Liber Custumarum (The): the book of the ancient usages and customez of the town of Northampton, from the earliest record to 1448. Edited by Christopher A. Markham. Northampton, 1895. 4°.

The text (in English, Latin, and French) was compiled about the middle of the 15th century; various rules and decisions were added later. One third of the original is here printed. This part of the work is also being published in *Northamptonshire Notes and Queries*, 1890–94, etc., vols. i., iv.–v., etc.

2460. Northampton corporation accounts, from 1795 to 1835; and the accounts of the town council from 1836 to 1839. Northampton, [1840.] f°.

2461. † Records (The) of the borough of Northampton, edited by C. A. Markham and J. C. Cox . . . and an introductory chapter on the history of the town by W. R. D. Adkins. Published by order of the corporation of the county borough of Northampton. 2 vols. Northampton, —. 8°.

Vol. i. Extracts from the public records; the whole of the early charters and the Liber Custumarum, with a translation.
Vol. ii. Extracts from the orders of assembly, 1547–1835.
Announced for publication.

b. General Histories, etc.

2462. Account (An) of the surrender of the old charter of Northampton, September the 26, and the manner of their receiving their new charter, etc. Together with an eloquent speech made by Robert Clerk, Esq. (deputy recorder of Northampton), upon that occasion. [London, 1686.] f°.

A single sheet.

2463. HARTSHORNE, C. H. Historical memorials of Northampton, taken chiefly from unprinted sources. Northampton, etc., 1848. 8°.

Contains the town charters; extracts from the Chamberlain's Book of Minutes, 1552–1687; an account of the municipal archives, etc.

A valuable little book; the best history of Northampton.

2464. History (The) of Northampton and its vicinity; brought down to the present time. Second edition. Northampton, 1821. 12°.

A meagre account.

1st edition, 1815, 8°.

2465. History (The) of the town of Northampton; with an account of its public buildings . . . members of Parliament, mayors and bailiffs, and the most remarkable events that have taken place in the town. Northampton, 1817. 12°.

The list of mayors contains some brief references to municipal history.

2466. † Report of trial to take tolls in the town of Northampton, containing copies of the principal charters in the possession of the corporation. Northampton, 1833.

NORWICH.

a. Town Records, Nos. 2467–2471.
b. General Histories, Nos. 2472–2479.
c. Gilds, Nos. 2480–2483.
d. Miscellaneous, Nos. 2484–2497.

The following are the principal town records, with the dates when they begin: royal charters, Hen. II., etc.; court rolls, 1284; court books, 1492; assembly rolls, 1365; assembly books, 1440; chamberlains' rolls, 1375; Old Free-Book, containing admissions to the freedom, rentals, deeds, etc., Edw. II.; Domesday Book, containing rents, grants of land, etc., mainly in Henry VI.'s reign.

The best general history of Norwich is Blomefield's (No. 628). Hudson's *Leet Jurisdiction* and his other works (Nos. 2471, 2487–2491) are scholarly contributions to the history of the city. The volume on the Town Close Estate (No. 2468) is also valuable.

a. Town Records.

2467. † Abstract (An) of several acts of Parliament relating to the city of Norwich. . . . Norwich, 1730. 8°.

2468. * Evidences relating to Town Close Estate. [Documents admitted in the case of Stanley *v.* the mayor, etc. of Norwich. Norwich, 1886.] f°. pp. 116.

Contains several of the town charters in full, with extracts from others; also copious extracts from public records, the leet rolls, the assembly rolls, etc., 1086–1886. Some of these documents are very valuable; for example, the orders for the government of the city in 1415, pp. 37–43.

The work is badly edited.

2469. Extracts from the coroners' rolls and other documents, in the record-room of the corporation of Norwich [Hen. III. — Edw. I.] By H. Harrod. *Norfolk and Norwich Archæol. Soc.*, Norfolk Archæology, ii. 253–79. Norwich, 1849. 8°.

2470. Extracts from the records of Norwich. *Norfolk and Norwich Archæol. Soc.*, Norfolk Archæology, i. 1–40. Norwich, 1847. 8°.

They relate mainly to musters in the 16th century.

2471. * Leet jurisdiction in the city of Norwich during the xiii^th^ and xiv^th^ centuries, with a short notice of its later history and decline. From rolls in the possession of the corporation. Edited by William Hudson. *Selden Society.* London, 1892. 4°.

b. General Histories.

2472. Bayne, A. D. A comprehensive history of Norwich. . . . London and Norwich, 1869. 8°.

Useful for the parliamentary history of Norwich in the 19th century.

2473. Browne, P[hilip.] The history of Norwich, from the earliest records to the present time. . . . Norwich, 1814. 8°.

2474. Compleat history (A) of the famous city of Norwich, from the earliest account to this present year, 1728. . . . Norwich, 1728. 8°. pp. 38.

Of little value.

An appendix was published in the same year.

2475. History (The) of the city of Norwich: containing: i. A description of that city, both in its ancient and modern state. . . . vi. A list of all the mayors and sheriffs of Norwich since it had the liberty of a mayor. . . . Norwich, 1718. 8°. pp. 40.

A brief sketch, of little value.

2476. History (The) of the city and county of Norwich, from the earliest accounts to the present time. . . . 2 pts. Norwich, 1768. 8°.

Contains copious abstracts of charters, and some notices of municipal affairs.

2477. History (The) of the city of Norwich, from the earliest records to the present time. Norwich, 1869. 8°.

Of little value for municipal history.

2478. PARKIN, CHARLES. The history and antiquities of the city of Norwich, in the county of Norfolk, collected from antient records and other authentic materials. Lynn and London, 1783. 8°.

Contains brief references to municipal history.

2479. Topographical and historical account (A) of the city and county of Norwich, its antiquities and modern improvements. . . . [By John Stacy.] Norwich and Lynn, 1819. 8°.

Based mainly on Blomefield (No. 628). Contains a brief account of municipal history.

Other editions, 1819, 1832.

c. Gilds.

2480. FITCH, ROBERT. Notices of brewers' marks and trade regulations in the city of Norwich. Contributed to the Transactions of the Norfolk and Norwich Archæological Society. Norwich, 1859. 8°.

Contains extracts from the Brewers' Book, most of them in the time of Elizabeth and James I.

2481. L'ESTRANGE, JOHN, and RYE, WALTER. Norfolk guilds. *Norfolk and Norwich Archæol. Soc.*, Norfolk Archæology, vii. 105–21. Norwich, 1872. 8°.

Contains ordinances of various Norwich gilds in Richard II.'s time.

2482. [MACKERELL, BENJAMIN.] Account of the company of St. George in Norwich. From Mackerell's History of Norwich, MS., 1737. *Norfolk and Norwich Archæol. Soc.*, Norfolk Archæology, iii. 315–74. Norwich, 1852. 8°.

2483. Norwich pageants. The grocers' play. From a manuscript in possession of Robert Fitch. Norwich, 1856. 8°.

Contains also extracts from the Grocers' Book, 1534–65, relating to the pageants.

d. Miscellaneous.

2484. † BOUSSELL, JOHN. A serious address to the magistrates of Norwich and Yarmouth. Norwich, 1793. 8°.

2485. COTTON, BARTHOLOMEW. Historia Anglicana. . . . Edited by H. R. Luard. *Rolls Series.* London, 1859. 8°.

The conflict between the citizens and the monks of Norwich, 1272–76, pp. 146–54, 421–7.

See also Samuel Bentley's *Excerpta Historica* (London, 1831), 252–3; and No. 2496.

2486. † Digest of the evidence before the parliamentary commission on municipal boroughs. [Norwich,] 1833.

See No. 60.

2487. HUDSON, WILLIAM. How the city of Norwich grew into shape . . . to which is added a short description of its municipal divisions at various times. Norwich, 1896. 4°.

2488. —— Notes about Norwich before the close of the thirteenth century. *Norfolk and Norwich Archæol. Soc.*, Norfolk Archæology, xii. 25–84. Norwich, 1893. 8°.

2489. —— A revised list of the bailiffs of the city of Norwich. *Ibid.*, xi. 228–56. Norwich, 1892. 8°.

2490. *—— Traces of the early development of municipal organization in the city of Norwich. *Archæol. Journal*, xlvi. 293–330. London, 1889. 8°.

An excellent sketch of the early history of Norwich.

2491. —— The wards of the city of Norwich, their origin and history. London, 1891. 4°.

Valuable.

2492. KIRKPATRICK, JOHN. The streets and lanes of the city of Norwich. A memoir by John Kirkpatrick. . . . Edited with notes and appendices, for the Norfolk and Norwich Archæological Society, by William Hudson. . . . Norwich, 1889. f°.

2493. L'ESTRANGE, JOHN. Calendar of the freemen of Norwich, 1317–1603. Edited by Walter Rye. London, 1888. 8°.

2494. MADDERS, S. S. Rambles in an old city [Norwich] : comprising antiquarian, historical, biographical, and political associations. London, 1853. 8°.

2495. Notices and illustrations of the costume, processions, pageantry, etc. formerly displayed by the corporation of Norwich. [With plates.] Norwich, 1850. f°.

Contains many extracts from the town records (1451–1711).

2496. RYE, WALTER. The riot between the monks and citizens of Norwich in 1272. *Norfolk Antiq. Miscellany*, ii. 17–89. Norwich, 1880 [1883]. 8°.

See No. 2485.

2497. —— The town close, Norwich. *Norfolk Antiq. Miscellany*, iii. 341–93. Norwich, 1887. 8°.

Contains town ordinances of 2 Henry V., etc.

NOTTINGHAM.

a. Town Records, Nos. 2498–2500.
b. General Histories, Nos. 2501–2506.
c. Miscellaneous, Nos. 2507–2513.

The town archives contain royal charters from Henry II.'s time onward; rolls of the borough court, beginning in 1303; hall books, since 1548; deeds, etc. The Red Book, containing old customs and ordinances of the town, was destroyed by a fire in 1724; and the early mayoralty rolls have been lost.

The best histories of Nottingham are Blackner's and Deering's (Nos. 2501, 2502). Stevenson's *Records* (No. 2499) is a model work of its kind; his volume of royal charters (No. 2500) is also valuable. These two publications form a good basis for a new history of the town government.

a. Town Records.

2498. HEATHCOTE, CHARLES. An English translation of the charter of Henry VI. to the burgesses of the town and county of the town of

Nottingham; confirmed by letters patent of King William and Queen Mary. To which is prefixed an introductory address to the burgesses of the said town. Nottingham, [1807.] f°.

This is an inspeximus of the earlier charters. See Nos. 2501–2503.

2499. * Records of the borough of Nottingham [1155–1625]: being a series of extracts from the archives of the corporation of Nottingham. [Edited by W. H. Stevenson.] Published under the authority of the corporation of Nottingham. 4 vols. London and Nottingham, 1882–89. 8°.

The Latin and French texts are accompanied with a translation.

2500. Royal charters granted to the burgesses of Nottingham, 1155–1712. [Edited by W. H. Stevenson.] Issued by order of the corporation of Nottingham. London and Nottingham, 1890. 8°.

Latin texts, with an English translation.
Valuable.

b. General Histories.

See No. 639.

2501. BLACKNER, JOHN. The history of Nottingham, embracing its antiquities, trade, and manufactures, from the earliest authentic records to the present period. Nottingham, 1815. 4°.

There is quite a detailed account of municipal history on pp. 252–87, and a translation of the town charters on pp. 411–37.

2502. DEERING, CHARLES. Nottinghamia vetus et nova: or an historical account of the ancient and present state of the town of Nottingham. . . . Nottingham, 1751. 4°.

Sect. vi. contains abstracts of the town charters, etc.
The appendix contains the Latin inspeximus of 27 Henry VI.; the case of William Sacheverell, etc.

2503. † History (The), antiquities, and present state of the town of Nottingham; with an appendix, containing a translation of the charter of Henry VI. to the burgesses of Nottingham. . . . Nottingham, 1807. 12°.

2504. SUTTON, J. F. The date-book of remarkable and memorable events connected with Nottingham and its neighbourhood, 1750–1850. London and Nottingham, 1852. 8°.

2505. THROSBY, JOHN. The history and antiquities of the town and county of the town of Nottingham: containing the whole of Thoroton's account of that place [No. 640], and all that is valuable in Deering. Nottingham, 1795. 4°.

2506. WYLIE, W. H. Old and new Nottingham. London and Nottingham, 1853. 8°.

Ch. xv. Local government.
A popular history of the town.

c. Miscellaneous.

2507. Coke and Birch. The paper war carried on at the Nottingham election, 1803: containing the whole of the addresses, songs, squibs, etc. circulated by the contending parties; including the books of accidents and chances. Nottingham, [1803.] 8°.

2508. HINE, T. C. Nottingham: its castle, a military fortress, a royal palace, a ducal mansion, a blackened ruin, a museum and gallery of art. With [brief] notes relating to the borough of Nottingham. London and Nottingham, 1876. 4°.

A supplement appeared in 1879.

2509. Nottingham corporation. A report of the evidence given before the commissioners appointed to enquire into municipal corporations. Taken in short-hand by Thomas Cockayne. Nottingham, 1833. 8°.

See No. 60.

2510. † Nottingham election petition of 1803. Nottingham, 1803. f°.

Contains material relating to the history of Nottingham elections.

2511. † Ten letters, principally upon the subject of the late contested election at Nottingham. London, 1803. 8°.

2512. † —— Two letters, principally upon the subject of the late contested election at Nottingham. London, 1802. 8°.

2513. Tryal (The) of William Sacheverell, Esq., and several other gentlemen, for a riot committed at Nottingham, on the election of a mayor of that town; before the lord chief justice Jefferies, at the King's-Bench bar, in Easter term, 1684. To which is added the case

of the town of Nottingham, drawn up by Mr. Sacheverell. London, 1720. f°.

This is one of the cases which arose out of the royal attacks upon the charters of corporations.

See Nos 195, 2502.

OKEHAMPTON.

2514. BRIDGES, W. B. Some account of the barony and town of Okehampton: its antiquities and institutions. . . . A new edition, with additional chapters, edited by W. H. K. Wright. Tiverton, 1889. 8°.

1st edition, Plymouth, [circa 1839.]

OSWESTRY.

2515. CATHRALL, WILLIAM. The history of Oswestry: comprising the British, Saxon, Norman, and English eras; the topography of the borough; and its ecclesiastical and civil history. . . . Oswestry, [1855.] 8°.

2516. History (The) of Oswestry, from the earliest period: its antiquities and customs; with a short account of the neighbourhood. [By William Price.] Oswestry, [1815.] 8°. pp. 108.

Contains some extracts from the town records.

2517. Mayors of Oswestry. Oswestry magistrates. Oswestry charters. Oswestry aldermen and corporation officers. *Bye-gones relating to Wales and the Border Counties*, 1874–75, pp. 211–316. Oswestry, [1875.] 4°.

Contains only an abstract of the charters.

2518. Oswestry charters [List of, etc.] *Bye-gones relating to Wales and the Border Counties*, 1878–79, pp. 76, 83, 149, 154, 167; 1881–82, pp. 12, 301. Oswestry, [1879–82.] 4°.

2519. Oswestry corporation records. *Bye-gones relating to Wales and the Border Counties*, 1876–79, 1882–83. Oswestry, [1877–83.] 4°.

Extracts from the records since the 16th century.

2520. Records (The) of the corporation of Oswestry. Edited by Stanley Leighton. With an account of the mayors, stewards, recorders, and town clerks, by Askew Roberts. Reprinted from the Trans-

actions of the Shropshire Archæological Society, 1879–83 [vols. ii.–vii.] Oswestry, [1884.] 8°.

Contains town charters; town constitutions of 1582; by-laws of 1677; extracts from the mayor's accounts, 1674, etc.

Valuable.

OVER.

2521. RIGBY, THOMAS. The ancient borough of Over, Cheshire. *Historic Soc. of Lanc. and Cheshire,* Proceedings, xvii. (New Series, v.) 13–22. Liverpool, 1865. 8°.

OVERTON.

2522. HOWSON, G. J. Overton (caullid yn auncient tyme Orton Madoc) in days gone by. Oswestry, 1883. 8°.

Ch. iv. Municipal and parliamentary history.

OXFORD.

a. Town Records, etc., Nos. 2523–2531.
b. General Histories, Nos. 2532–2538.
c. Miscellaneous, Nos. 2539–2541.

The most valuable works are the records edited by Ogle, Rogers, and Turner (Nos. 2527, 2528, 2530, 2531). Nos. 2536–2538 are also useful. A good history of the municipal development is needed.

a. Town Records, etc.

2523. Cartulary (The) of the monastery of St. Frideswide at Oxford. Edited . . . by S. R. Wigram. *Oxford Historical Society.* 2 vols. Oxford, 1895–96. 8°.

See his index, ii. 442–7, for references to the city of Oxford.

2524. Charters of King John and Henry III. to the town of Oxford. [T. Hearne's edition of Morin's Chronicon sive annales prioratus de Dunstaple, 731–4. Oxford, 1733. 8°.]

See also No. 126.

2525. MADAN, FALCONER. Rough list of manuscript materials relating to the history of Oxford, contained in the printed catalogues of the Bodleian and college libraries; arranged according to subject, with an index. Oxford, 1887. 8°.

2526. Munimenta academica: or documents illustrative of academical life and studies at Oxford. Edited by Henry Anstey. 2 pts. *Rolls Series.* London, 1868. 8°.

Some of the documents relate to municipal affairs: see his index, under "Mayor" and "Townsmen."

2527. OGLE, OCTAVIUS. The Oxford market. *Oxford Historical Society,* Collectanea, ii. 1–135. Oxford, 1890. 8°.

Contains many extracts from documents relating to the history of the market since the 13th century.
Valuable.

2528. Oxford city documents, financial and judicial, 1268–1665. Selected and edited by J. E. T. Rogers. *Oxford Historical Society.* Oxford, 1891. 8°.

Valuable.

2529. Parliamentary petitions relating to Oxford [1379–1496.] Edited by Lucy Toulmin Smith. *Oxford Historical Society,* Collectanea, vol. iii. Oxford, 1896. 8°.

For the petitions dealing with municipal history, see pp. 85–6.

2530. * Royal letters addressed to Oxford, and now existing in the city archives. Transcribed and edited by Octavius Ogle. Oxford, 1892. 8°.

Contains charters, letters patent, inquisitions, writs, orders in council, and letters from the crown, 1136–1684.

2531. * Selections from the records of the city of Oxford, with extracts from other documents illustrating the municipal history, Henry VIII. to Elizabeth (1509–1583). Edited by W. H. Turner. Oxford and London, 1880. 8°.

b. General Histories.

2532. BOASE, C. W. Oxford. [Historic Towns. Edited by E. A. Freeman and W. Hunt.] London, 1887. 8°.

2533. INGRAM, JAMES. Memorials of Oxford, by James Ingram. The engravings by John Le Keux, from drawings by F. Mackenzie. 3 vols. Oxford and London, 1837. 4°.

Contains a brief account of municipal history.

2534. PARKER, JAMES. The early history of Oxford, 727–1100. Preceded by a sketch of the mythological origin of the city and university. *Oxford Historical Society.* Oxford, 1885. 8°.

2535. —— On the history of Oxford during the tenth and eleventh centuries (912–1100). The material of a lecture delivered before the Oxford Architectural and Historical Society, Feb. 28, 1871. Oxford, 1871. 8°. pp. 78.

2536. WOOD, A. The antient and present state of the city of Oxford. . . . The whole chiefly collected by Mr. Anthony à Wood; with additions by the Rev. Sir J. Peshall, Bart. London, 1773. 4°.

The charters and government of Oxford, 338–71.

2537. —— The history and antiquities of the university of Oxford, in two books, by Anthony à Wood. Now first published in English, from the original MS. in the Bodleian Library, by John Gutch. 2 vols., 3 pts. Oxford, 1792–96. 4°.

Contains much material relating to municipal affairs.

2538. —— "Survey of the city of Oxford," composed in 1661–6 by Anthony Wood. Edited by Andrew Clark. *Oxford Historical Society.* Vols. i.–ii. Oxford, 1889–90. 8°.

The third and last volume will treat of the constitution of the city.

c. Miscellaneous.

2539. GREEN, J. R. The early history of Oxford. *Macmillan's Magazine,* xxiv. 443–51; xxv. 32–40. London, 1871. 8°.

Also printed in his *Stray Studies* (1876), 287–308.

2540. Oxford during the last century: being two series of papers published in the Oxford Chronicle and Berks and Bucks Gazette during the year 1859. Oxford, 1859. 4°.

Contains some brief references to municipal affairs.

2541. WILSON, JOHN. The cordwainers and corvesors of Oxford. *Archæol. Journal,* vi. 146–59, 266–79. London, 1849. 8°.

Contains charters granted to the gild by Henry II., Henry III., and Edward II.; extracts from the gild accounts, 1631–1734, etc.

PAIGNTON.

2542. LANE, JOHN. The court rolls of the manor and borough of Paignton, Devon. With some notes on the tenures of the manor. *Devon. Assoc. for Advancement of Science*, Transactions, xvi. 703–24. Plymouth, 1884. 8°.

Contains extracts from the rolls, 1664–1716.

PAISLEY.

The best history is Brown's (No. 2543).

2543. BROWN, ROBERT. The history of Paisley, from the Roman period down to 1884. 2 vols. Paisley, 1886. 8°.

Contains many extracts from the town council records, which begin in 1594.

2544. —— The history of the Paisley grammar school and academy, and of the other town's schools; with some notices of subjects relating to the history of the town of Paisley. Paisley, 1875. 4°.

2545. LEES, J. C. The abbey of Paisley, from its foundation till its dissolution; with . . . an appendix of illustrative documents. Paisley, 1878. 4°.

The burgh of Paisley, 146–58.

2546. MACKIE, CHARLES. Historical description of the abbey and town of Paisley. . . . Glasgow, 1835. 8°.

Extracts from town council records, 1594–1664, pp. 133–47.

2547. PARKHILL, JOHN. The history of Paisley. Paisley, 1857. 12°.

A short account of the municipal history. The appendix contains brief extracts from the town records, 1659–64, and the charter granted to the town in 1490 by George Schaw, abbot of Paisley.

2548. Registrum monasterii de Passelet, cartas, privilegia, conventiones aliaque munimenta complectens, a domo fundata A. D. 1163 usque ad A. D. 1529. . . . [*Maitland Club.*] Edinburgh, 1832. 4°.

For documents relating to the history of the burgh, 1204–1495, see pp. 20, 247, 261–74, 403–7: the charter granted to the burgesses in 1488, etc.

2549. SEMPLE, DAVID. Saint Mirin: an historical account of old houses, old families, and olden times in Paisley. . . . Paisley, 1872. 4°.

Contains only brief references to the municipal history.
Two short supplements appeared in 1873 and 1874.

PEEBLES.

2550. † Charter of James VI. (1621). Perth, 1825.

2551. * Charters and documents relating to the burgh of Peebles, with extracts from the records of the burgh, A. D. 1165–1710. [Edited by William Chambers.] *Scottish Burgh Records Society.* Edinburgh, 1872. 4°.

2552. Peebles and its neighbourhood, with a run on the Peebles railway. [By William Chambers.] Edinburgh, 1856. 8°.

Of little value.

2553. RENWICK, ROBERT. Gleanings from the records of the royal burgh of Peebles, 1604–52. Peebles, 1892. 8°.

2554. † WILLIAMSON, ALEXANDER. Glimpses of Peebles. Selkirk, 1895.

PENRYN.

2555. † Documents relating to Peter Pender, Esq., of Penryn, who was duly chosen mayor but was ejected by the government. 1725. f°.

Said to contain much information on the history of the borough.
See No. 189.

PENZANCE.

2556. [BEARD, JOHN.] To the worshipful the mayor . . . the aldermen and commonalty of Penzance. This translation of their charter is respectfully presented by their faithful and obedient humble servant, J. B., town clerk. Penzance, [1825.] f°. pp. 22.

2557. BOASE, G. C. Collectanea Cornubiensia: a collection of biographical and topographical notes relating to Cornwall. Truro, 1890. 4°.

Pt. iii. The journal of the mayor of Penzance, Henry Boase, for his year of office 1816–17, giving the details of the management of an old unreformed borough.

2558. COURTNEY, J. S. A guide to Penzance and its neighbourhood. . . . Penzance, 1845. 8°.

Ch. i. gives a brief account of the history of Penzance. The appendix, pp. 59–71, contains extracts from the corporation accounts, 1658–1760.

2559. † —— Half a century of Penzance, 1825–1875. . . . Penzance, 1878. 8°. pp. 52.

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Vol. ii. consists of the additions by Cant relating to Perth, and contains a translation of the burgh charter of 1600, the decreet obtained by Perth against Dundee in 1602, a translation of the charter granted by Queen Mary to the trades of Perth in 1556, King James's charter to the crafts, 1581, etc.

2565. † Charter by King James VI. in favour of the town of Perth, dated 15th November, 1600, and a translation. n. p. n. d. 4°.

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The introductory sketch gives a good account of the history of the Perth crafts in general. The body of the work contains the entries in the Hammermen Book from 1518 to 1568, with brief extracts from 1577 to 1687.

Valuable.

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The best general history of Perth, but it does not contain much documentary material.

2571. Memorabilia of the city of Perth: containing a guide to Perth; historical memoranda respecting Perth; charters relating to the privileges of Perth. . . . Compiled from the best sources of information; chiefly from Mr. Cant's notes to the Muses Threnodie of Adamson. Perth, 1806. 8°.

Sect. iv. contains the documents mentioned in the note of No. 2564.

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2577. † Constitution (The) of the burgh of Peterhead. Aberdeen, 1833. 8°. pp. 31.

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Reprinted from the *East of Fife Record.*

PLYMOUTH.

The Gildhall of Plymouth contains a rich collection of muniments. The regular series of records begin in 1486 with the receivers' accounts, which are practically complete to the present day. The most valuable volume of records is the Black Book, a register of by-laws, gild ordinances, and other interesting matters relating to the town, 1441–1709. Next in importance are the White Book (used from 1560 to 1754 for the entry of town ordinances, etc.), and Simon Carswell's Book, containing proceedings of the town courts, deeds, etc., Hen. VI.—Hen. VII.

The best history of Plymouth is Worth's (No. 2590); his calendar of records (No. 2589) is also valuable.

2584. BARON, R. W. S. Mayors and mayoralties: or annals of the borough (Plymouth). [Plymouth,] 1846. 12°.

Contains brief references to municipal affairs in modern times.

2585. † —— Municipal reform: or the old guiled all and the new gilled all. Plymouth. n. d.

2586. † Charter (The) of the borough of Plymouth, and the case of Rock against Berry in the Queen's Bench, 1712. Plymouth, 1813.

2587. JEWITT, LLEWELLYNN. A history of Plymouth. Illustrated with wood engravings. London and Plymouth, 1873. 8°.

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Contains the charters in full, also the ancient ordinances of 1623, and other records.

2598. —— Plympton: its parliamentary representation. *Ibid.*, xix. 649–74. Plymouth, 1887. 8°.

PONTEFRACT.

Fox (No. 2603) gives the best account of the municipal history. Boothroyd (No. 2600) gives the fullest survey of the parliamentary history. The Booke of Entries (No. 2599) is valuable. For the town charters, see No. 351.

2599. Booke of Entries (The) of the Pontefract corporation, 1653–1726. Edited by Richard Holmes. Pontefract, [1882.] 8°.

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Valuable.

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The corporation, 446–57.

Parliamentary history, 458–84.

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2602. Dunniad (The): being a collection of pieces in prose and verse that have been published during the long-contested election for members to serve in Parliament for the borough of Pontefract. . . . London, [1769.] 8°.

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a. General Histories, Nos. 2606–2608.
b. Miscellaneous: Elections, etc., Nos. 2609–2616.

The best history is Sydenham's (No. 2608).

a. General Histories.

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A brief account.

2607. † History of the town and county of Poole, with its charter, A. D. 1568. Poole, 1791. 8°.

2608. Sydenham, John. The history of the town and county of Poole; collected and arranged from ancient records and other authentic documents, and deduced from the earliest period to the present time. Poole, etc., 1839. 8°.

Contains quite a detailed account of the municipal and parliamentary history; the town ordinances of 1566; abstracts of town charters, etc.

b. Miscellaneous: Elections, etc.

2609. † Clarke, W. B. A letter to George Welch Ledgard, Esq., on the subject of the poll paper recently published, and on other subjects connected with the state of politics in Poole, and with the late election in particular. Poole, 1835. 8°. pp. 50.

2610. † Facts, letters, and comments for the consideration of the electors of the borough and district of Poole. Poole, 1835. 8°.

2611. † Minutes of evidence given before the House of Lords, on the corporation of Poole, by Joseph Barter and George Baker Billows, on the Municipal Reform Bill, on Friday, 7th of August, 1835, as taken from the reports published by order of the House of Lords; together with notes and remarks. Poole, [1835.] 8°. pp. 20.

2612. † Municipal Corporation Bill. Minutes of evidence on the corporation of Poole, taken at the bar of the House of Lords, on Friday the 7th of August, 1835. Poole, [1835.] 8°. pp. 16.

2613. † Petition (The) of the "500 inhabitants of Poole," presented in the House of Lords, against the Poole Corporation Bill, with the signatures alphabetically arranged; also the speeches of his grace the Duke of Richmond, delivered on that occasion. Poole, 1836. 8°. pp. 21.

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2615. Report from the select committee on Poole borough municipal election; with the minutes of evidence. . . . *Parl. Papers*, 1836, vol. xxi. [London,] 1836. f°.

2616. True translation (A) of the charter granted by Queen Elizabeth, at Westminster, the 23d day of June, 1568, to the mayor, bailiffs, burgesses, and commonalty of the town and county of Poole. Poole, 1791. 8°.

PORTSMOUTH.

Allen (No. 2617) gives the best account of the municipal history.

2617. ALLEN, LAKE. The history of Portsmouth. . . . To which is added an appendix, containing many of the charters granted to the town [1194–1484.] London, 1817. 12°.

2618. Ancient and modern history (The) of Portsmouth, Portsea, Gosport, and their environs. Gosport and London, [1800.] 8°.

A brief account.

2619. † Charter of King Charles I. to the corporation of Portsmouth. Portsea. n. d. 8°.

2620. SAUNDERS, W. H. Annals of Portsmouth [1545–1865], historical, biographical, statistical. Including old stories retold; remarkable events; charters; coinage; list of mayors; members of Parliament; and historical local occurrences chronologically arranged. London, 1880. 8°.

Does not devote much attention to municipal history.

2621. † Short sketch (A) of the conduct of administration of the borough of Portsmouth. Portsmouth, 1780. 4°.

Relates to a contested election for mayor of Portsmouth.

2622. † SLIGHT, HENRY. History of Portsmouth, Southsea, Gosport, etc. Portsmouth, 1836. 8°.

Another edition, 1844.

2623. * SLIGHT, HENRY, and JULIAN. Chronicles of Portsmouth. London, 1828. 12°.

Second title-page: "The history, antiquities, and present state of every public edifice of the town of Portsmouth," etc.

Contains, on pp. 177–200, a brief abstract of town charters, and some papers relating to parliamentary history.

PRESTON.

a. Town Records, Nos. 2624–2628.
b. General Histories, Nos. 2629–2634.
c. Gilds, Nos. 2635–2648.
d. Parliamentary History, etc., Nos. 2649–2652.

The best histories of Preston are Hardwick's and Hewitson's (Nos. 2631, 2632). Two of the best accounts of the gild merchant are furnished by Abram, and Dobson and Harland (Nos. 2635, 2639).

a. Town Records

See No. 2647.

2624. Charters (The) granted by different sovereigns to the burgesses of Preston, in the county palatine of Lancaster. Printed from attested copies. The English translations by the Rev. John Lingard. Preston, 1821. 8°.

2625. Extracts from ancient documents in the archives of the corporation of Preston, presented to the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses, at the guild of 1842. [By John Addison.] Preston, [1842.] 4°. pp. 8 and 3 facsimiles.

Contains a facsimile of the charter of King John; the undated customal of Preston; extracts from the records of the gild for the years 1397, 1542, and 1582.

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2627. Preston corporation: [observations on the] ancient bye-laws, etc. *Preston Guardian*, Sept. 16, 1876.

A paper by Nicholas Grimshaw, mayor of Preston in the early part of the nineteenth century, on the relation between the corporation and the gild merchant.

2628. SMITH, T. C. Records of the parish church of Preston. Preston, 1892. 4°.

b. General Histories.

2629. Brief description (A) of the burrough and town of Preston and its government and guild. Originally composed between the years 1682 and 1686. [By Richard Kuerden.] With occasional notes by John Taylor. Preston, 1818. 8°. pp. 94.

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2630. DOBSON, WILLIAM. The story of proud Preston: being a descriptive and historical sketch of the borough of Preston, in Lancashire. Preston, 1882. 8°. pp. 54.

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2631. HARDWICK, CHARLES. History of the borough of Preston and its environs, in the county of Lancaster. Preston and London, 1857. 8°.

Municipal and parliamentary history, 257–350.

2632. HEWITSON, ANTHONY. History (from A. D. 705 to 1883) of Preston, county of Lancaster. Preston, 1883. 8°.

2633. History of Preston in Lancashire; together with the guild merchant, and some account of the duchy and county palatine of Lancaster. With eighteen plates. London, 1822. 4°.

A brief account of municipal history, and an account of the holding of the gild merchant; the plates display the various crafts in the gild procession.

2634. WHITTLE, PETER. A topographical, statistical, and historical account of the borough of Preston . . . including a correct copy of the charter granted in the reign of Charles II. . . . the origin of the guild merchants' fete. . . . By Marmaduke Tulket [i. e. P. Whittle]. [Vol. i.] Preston, 1821. 12°.

Vol. ii.: "The history of the borough of Preston, in the county palatine of Lancaster," by P. Whittle, Preston, 1837, 12°.

Government of the borough, i. 194–213.

Gilda mercatoria, i. 214–51.

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See Nos. 2629, 2633.

2635. ABRAM, W. A. Preston guild merchant, 1882. Memorials of the Preston guilds, illustrating the manner in which the guild merchant has been held in the borough from the earliest on record until the last guild in 1862. Collected from the guild rolls, order books. . . . With full English abstracts of all the charters granted to Preston. . . . Preston, 1882. 4°.

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2636. † Carnivals (The) of a century: or the guilds of Preston for a hundred years. An account of the guilds merchant held at Preston from 1742 to 1842. . . . Preston, [1862.] 8°.

2637. † CLARKSON, R., and DEARDEN, J. The guild guide and handbook of Preston, with a concise history of the guilds, and the arrangements for the festival of 1862. . . . Preston, 1862. 12°. pp. 76.

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2641. † Full and detailed account (A) of the guild merchant of Preston, as celebrated in the year 1842. . . . Preston, [1842.] 8°. pp. 52.

2642. Guild merchant (The) of Preston; with an extract of the original charter granted for holding the same; an account of the processions and public entertainments. . . . Manchester, [1762.] 8°. pp. 40.

2643. † Guild merchant (The) of Preston, or Preston guild companion: being an exact representation, on nineteen copper-plates, curiously drawn and engraved, of that ancient procession, with a letter-press explanation. . . . Manchester, 1762. 8°.

2644. † LONGWORTH, D. Celebration of the Preston guild merchant of 1862. . . . Preston, 1862.

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2647. Rolls (The) of burgesses at the guilds merchant of the borough of Preston (1397–1682). Edited by W. A. Abram. *Record Soc. of Lanc. and Cheshire*, vol. ix. [London,] 1884. 8°.

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2649. DOBSON, WILLIAM. History of the parliamentary representation of Preston during the last hundred years. Second edition. Preston, 1868. 12°.

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A valuable contribution to the history of Preston.

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2653. † HEWAT, KIRKWOOD. A little Scottish world as revealed in the annals of an ancient Ayrshire parish [Prestwick]. Kilmarnock, 1895?.

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Contains extracts from court records; statutes; the charter granted to Prestwick in 1600, etc.

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2656. Queenborough corporation. A copy of the report made by the commissioners appointed to inquire into the affairs of the corporation of the borough of Queenborough [regarding the misapplication of funds by the corporate body.] *Parl. Papers*, 1844, vol. xxxi. [London,] 1831. f°.

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2658. [THOMPSON, THOMAS.] Ocellum promontorium: or short observations on the ancient state of Holderness, with historic facts relative to the sea port and market town of Ravenspurne in Holderness. Hull, 1824. 8°.

READING.

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2660. Church-wardens' account book (The) for the parish of St. Giles, Reading. Transcribed from the manuscript by W. L. Nash. Part i., 1518–46, containing the accounts for the last twenty-eight years of the reign of King Henry the Eighth. [Reading, 1881.] 4°. pp. 78.

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Ch. xviii. contains some interesting documents relating to the corporation and to the old trade companies.

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2669. Report of the municipal commissioners appointed to enquire into the state of corporations in England and Wales. Date of report, October 24th, 1833. . . . Corporation of Reading. Reading, [1833.] 8°.

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2670. Representation of Reigate. The election of 1863, its history and results, and the threatened contest in 1865. With extracts from the Surrey Gazette. Lewes, [1865.] 8°.

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2671. Registrum monasterii de Passelet, cartas, privilegia, conventiones aliaque munimenta complectens, a domo fundata A. D. 1163 usque ad A. D. 1529. . . . [*Maitland Club.*] Edinburgh, 1832. 4°.

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RETFORD, EAST.

2672. House of Lords. Proceedings on East Retford Disfranchisement Bill, Monday, 21 June, 1830. n. p. n. d. 8°.

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2673. House of Lords. Report of Mr. Alderson's speech in his summing up on the East Retford Disfranchisement Bill, Monday, 12 July, 1830. London, 1830. 8°.

2674. PIERCY, J. S. The history of Retford, in the county of Nottingham: comprising its ancient, progressive, and modern state. . . . Retford, 1828. 8°.

Ch. iii. Translation of the charter of James I., etc.
Ch. iv. Contested parliamentary elections, 1700–1826.

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2676. † WRAY, CECIL. Letter to the bailiffs . . . of East Retford. 1780. 8°.

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Gives a full account of municipal history. The appendix contains a translation of the charter of Charles II., 1668.

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d. Parliamentary History, Nos. 2785–2789.

Few boroughs have records as complete as those of Shrewsbury. Some of the oldest gild merchant rolls in England are preserved in the archives of that town; this series extends from 1209 to 1511. The bailiffs' and mayors' accounts (beginning in 1257) and the court rolls (beginning in 1272) extend, with few breaks, to the present day.

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The best history of Sligo.

2792. —— Sligo and the Enniskilleners, from 1688–1691. Second edition. Dublin, 1882. 8°.

Does not devote much attention to municipal affairs.

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The most valuable of the old town muniments are the Oak Book of Edward II.'s time (containing municipal ordinances, etc.) and the Black Book, 16 Rich. II. — 12 Eliz. (containing deeds, ordinances, etc.).

The best history of Southampton is that of Davies.

2793. Charter (The) of the town and county of Southampton, dated the 27th of June, 1641, in the 16th year of the reign of Charles I.: being the last charter, and comprising all former grants, privileges, etc. Carefully revised. Southampton, 1810, 12°

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The most valuable work relating to Southampton.

2796. † Last charter of the county of the town of Southampton, dated June 27th, 1641. [Southampton,] 1826. 12°.

2797. SHORE, T. W. Guide to Southampton and neighbourhood, written for the visit of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, 1882. Southampton, [1882.] 16°.

Contains a good short account of municipal history.

2798. SMIRKE, EDWARD. Ancient ordinances of the gild merchant of the town of Southampton. *Archæol. Journal*, xvi. 283–96, 343–52. London, 1859. 8°.

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2799. VAUX, W. S. W. Some notices of records preserved amongst the corporation archives at Southampton. *Archæol. Journal*, iii. 229–33. London, 1846. 8°.

2800. WRIGHT, THOMAS. Remarks on the municipal privileges and legislation in the Middle Ages, as illustrated from the archives of Winchester and Southampton. *Brit. Archæol. Assoc.*, Transactions at Winchester, 16–27. London, 1846. 8°.

2801. —— Report on the municipal records of Winchester and Southampton. *Ibid.*, 28–39. London, 1846. 8°.

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See the histories of London by Allen, Chamberlain, Noorthouck, etc. (Nos. 1992–2007, 2221).

2802. † Articles (The) of lete and courte for the lyberties of Southwarke. Imprinted by John Cawood. London, 1561. 4°.

2803. BOGER, C. G. Southwark and its story. London, 1881. 8°.

2804. Candid enquiry (A) into the right of the jurisdiction in the city of London over the borough of Southwark, and of the assumed power of the Surry magistrates over that borough; with the royal charter at full of Edward VI. . . . Addressed to the right hon. Thomas Sainsbury, lord mayor of the city of London. By an inhabitant of the borough of Southwark [James Hedger]. London, [1787.] 8°.

2805. CLIFFORD, HENRY. A report of the two cases of controverted elections of the borough of Southwark . . . 37 George III.; with notes and illustrations. To which are added an account of the two subsequent cases of the city of Canterbury, and an appendix. . . . London, 1797. 8°.

Another edition, 1802.

2806. CORNER, G. R. A concise account of the local government of the borough of Southwark, and observations upon the expediency of uniting the same more perfectly with the city of London, or of obtaining a separate municipal corporation. . . . Southwark, 1836. 8°. pp. 40.

2807. HUGHSON, DAVID [EDWARD PUGH]. Multum in parvo. The privileges of Southwark, comprised in the charters granted to the city of London by Edward III., Edward IV., Edward VI. . . . Southwark, [1818.] 12°. pp. 22.

2808. —— A respectful appeal to the consideration and justice of the mayor, commonalty, and citizens of London, on behalf of the rights, privileges, and franchises of . . . Southwark. London, 1816. 8°.

2809. † Humble address (An) to the right honorable the lord mayor of London, concerning the jurisdiction of the city over the borough of Southwark. London, 1760. 8°.

2810. KEMMISH, WILLIAM. Southwark rights. The various royal charters granted to the city of London by Kings Edw. III., Edw. IV., and Edw. VI., at full length, respecting the town and borough of Southwark . . . interspersed with an abstract from the Police Act, and occasional notes. Edited by William Kemmish. Southwark, 1816. 8°.

2811. RENDLE, WILLIAM. Old Southwark and its people. Southwark, 1878. 8°.

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Contains only a few brief allusions to municipal history.

2813. † Statement (The) of the inhabitants of Bridge Ward Without, in the city of London, in support of their petition to the court of common council for the election of their own aldermen and other municipal rights; with the report of the committee of general purposes thereon, and observations on the report. By an inhabitant of Southwark. London, 1836.

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SOUTHWOLD.

2814. Extracts from the report of the select committee of the House of Commons, appointed to enquire into the operation of the Municipal Reform Act on the privileges and private property of the freemen of cities and boroughs in England and Wales; with the proceedings of the committee and minutes of evidence, as far as the same relate to the borough of Southwold. Southwold, 1840. 8°.

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2815. GARDNER, THOMAS. An historical account of Dunwich, antiently a city, now a borough; Blithburgh, formerly a town of note, now a village; Southwold, once a village, now a town corporate. . . . London, 1754. 4°.

Charter of William & Mary, inspecting older charters, Henry VII. — Charles I., 230–44.

2816. M., J. Southwold in the 16th century. *East Anglian Notes and Queries*, iii. 49–51, 62–3, 71–3. Lowestoft, 1869. 8°.

Contains by-laws of the town, 1516–86.

2817. WAKE, ROBERT. Southwold and its vicinity, ancient and modern. Yarmouth, 1839. 8°.

Chs. v.–vii. Borough and corporation.

STAFFORD.

2818. CALVERT, CHARLES. History of Stafford, and guide to the neighbourhood. Illustrated with wood engravings. Stafford, 1886. 8°.

A meagre sketch.

2819. CHERRY, J. L. Stafford in olden times: being a reprint of articles published in the "Staffordshire Advertiser," with illustrations. Stafford, 1890. 8°.

The best book on the history of Stafford, but it consists of disconnected notes and articles.

STAMFORD.

The best histories are those of Drakard and Harrod (Nos. 2822, 2823).

2820. BURTON, GEORGE. Chronology of Stamford. Compiled from Peck, Butcher, Howgrave, Harrod, Drakard, parliamentary

reports, and other important works. Stamford and London, 1846. 8°.

Arranged in the form of a dictionary.
Contains a detailed account of the municipal history, pp. 117–62, etc.

2821. BUTCHER, RICHARD. The survey and antiquitie of the towne of Stamford, in the county of Lincolne; with its ancient foundation, grants, priviledges. . . . [With notes by Francis Peck.] London, [1727.] f°.

Contains town ordinances of 6 Charles I.
Earlier editions: 1646, 4°; 1717, 8°.

2822. DRAKARD, JOHN. The history of Stamford, in the county of Lincoln: comprising its ancient, progressive, and modern state. With an account of St. Martin's, Stamford Baron, and Great and Little Wothorpe, Northamptonshire. Stamford, 1822. 8°.

Ch. iv. Translation of the charter of James II., 1685; the municipal ordinances of 1640, etc.
Ch. v. State of the representation.

2823. HARROD, W. The antiquities of Stamford and St. Martin's, compiled chiefly from the annals of the Rev. Francis Peck, with notes; to which is added their present state, including Burghley. 2 vols. Stamford, 1785. 8°.

Contains a translation of the town charter of 1685.

2824. HOWGRAVE, FRANCIS. An essay of the ancient and present state of Stamford: its situation, erection, dissolution, and re-edification. . . . Stamford, 1726. 4°.

The author borrows much of his material from Butcher, without acknowledgment.

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A brief account.

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2827. SIMPSON, JUSTIN. The Stamford waits and their predecessors: an historical sketch. *The Reliquary*, xxvi. 1–6. London and Derby, 1885. 8°.

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2828a. † Abstract of protocol book of the burgh of Stirling, A. D. 1469–1484. Edinburgh, 1896. 8°.

2829. † CHAMBERS, ROBERT. Picture of Stirling; with historical and descriptive notes by Robert Chambers. Stirling, 1830. 4°.

2830. * Charters and other documents relating to the royal burgh of Stirling, A. D. 1124–1705. [Compiled by Robert Renwick.] Glasgow, 1884. 4°.

The Latin records, with a translation.

2831. * Extracts from the records of the royal burgh of Stirling, A. D. 1519–1752; with appendix, A. D. 1295–1752. [Edited by Robert Renwick.] Printed for the Glasgow Stirlingshire and Sons of the Rock Society. 2 vols. Glasgow, 1887–89. 4°.

Extracts from the gildry records, ii. 378–95.

2832. General history (A) of Stirling: containing a description of the town, and origin of the castle and burgh. To which is prefixed a short view of the causes which gave rise to burghs in Europe. [By — Sutherland.] Stirling, 1794. 12°.

A good short account.

2833. History (The) of Stirling from the earliest accounts to the present time. Compiled from the best and latest authorities. . . . Third edition. Stirling, 1836. 12°.

The account of municipal history is meagre.
Earlier editions, 1812, 1817.

2834. New description (A) of the town and castle of Stirling; with an appendix, containing notices of roads. . . . Stirling, 1835. 8°.

A brief account.

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2835. Advertiser notes and queries [relating to Stockport, etc.] Reprinted from the "Stockport Advertiser." 5 vols. Stockport, 1882–85. 8°.

2836. HEGINBOTHAM, HENRY. Stockport, ancient and modern. . . . 2 vols. London, 1882–92. 4°.

Contains a good account of the corporate and parliamentary history of Stockport; also the charters granted to the town in the 13th century, with a translation: see ii. 257–315.

Valuable.

2837. WATSON, JOHN. Memoirs of the ancient earls of Warren and Surrey, and their descendants to the present time. 2 vols. Warrington, 1782. 4°.

Latin charter granted to the town by Robert de Stockport in Henry III.'s reign, with a translation, ii. 202–10.

STOCKTON-UPON-TEES.

2838. BREWSTER, JOHN. The parochial history and antiquities of Stockton-upon-Tees; including an account of the trade of the town. . . . Second edition, with additions and alterations. Stockton, 1829. 8°.

1st edition, 1796.

2839. † Description of the town and borough of Stockton, and table of remarkable events since 1200. Stockton, 1825. 12°.

2840. HEAVISIDES, HENRY. The annals of Stockton-on-Tees; with biographical notices. Stockton-on-Tees, 1865. 8°.

Of little value for municipal history.

2841. RICHMOND, THOMAS. The local records of Stockton and the neighbourhood: or a register of memorable events, chronologically arranged, which have occurred in and near Stockton Ward and the north-eastern parts of Cleveland. Stockton and London, 1868. 8°.

Brief notes.

STOKE-UPON-TRENT.

2842. WARD, JOHN. The borough of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the commencement of the reign of her most gracious majesty Queen Victoria: comprising its history, statistics, civil polity, and traffic . . . also the manorial history of Newcastle-under-Lyme. . . . The appendix contains many ancient and curious charters and documents never before published, and the work is embellished with a variety of plates. London, 1843. 8°.

An elaborate work, but it does not contain much concerning municipal history.

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a. Town Records, Nos. 2843–2853.
b. General Histories, etc., Nos. 2854–2856.

There is no good history of the borough of Stratford.

a. Town Records.

2843. Extenta burgi de Stratford in comitatu Warewike; facta anno quinto-decimo pontificatus domini Walteri de Cantilupo [1252.] [Middle Hill Press, 1840?.] f°.

2844. [HALLIWELL, J. O.] A brief hand-list of the records belonging to the borough of Stratford-upon-Avon, showing their general character; with notes of a few of the Shakespearian documents in the collection. [London,] 1862. 4°.

2845. [——] A brief history of the ancient records of Stratford-on-Avon, chiefly in reply to a leading article in the Stratford-on-Avon Herald. Brighton, 1884. 8°.

2846. —— A descriptive calendar of the ancient manuscripts and records in the possession of the corporation of Stratford-upon-Avon; including notices of Shakespeare and his family. . . . London, 1863. f°.

2847. —— A nominal index to J. O. Halliwell's Descriptive calendar of the ancient records of Stratford-on-Avon. London, 1865. 8°.

2848. —— Extracts from the accounts of the chamberlains of the borough of Stratford-upon-Avon, from the year 1585 to 1608. . . . London, 1866. 4°.

The same, from 1590 to 1597. London, 1866. 4°.

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2849. [——] Extracts from ancient subsidy rolls [14 Hen. VIII. — 16 Charles I.], showing the values of goods and lands upon which assessments were made in respect to the inhabitants of Stratford-upon-Avon. Taken from the original records of the court of Exchequer. [London,] 1864. 4°.

2850. —— Selected extracts from the ancient registry of the causes tried in the court of record at Stratford-upon-Avon in the time of Shakespeare. . . . London, 1867. 8°.

2851. HALLIWELL, J. O. Stratford-upon-Avon in the times of the Shakespeares, illustrated by extracts from the council books of the corporation. . . . London, 1864. f°.

2852. [——] The Stratford records and the Shakespeare autotypes. A brief review of singular delusions that are current at Stratford-on-Avon. By the supposed delinquent. Brighton, 1884. 8°.

This is really a new edition of No. 2845, with additions.
Fifth edition, 1887.

2853. † HARDY, W. J. Calendar of documents of the mediæval gild of Stratford. Stratford-on-Avon, 1885.

b. General Histories, etc.

2854. FISHER, THOMAS. The gilde of the Holy Cross, etc. at Stratford-on-Avon. *Gentleman's Magazine*, New Series, iii. 162–7, 375–80; iv. 586–7. London, 1835. 8°.

Contains extracts from the ledger of the gild, 1411–1530.

2855. LEE, S. L. Stratford-on-Avon, from the earliest times to the death of Shakespeare. . . . London, 1885. f°.

2856. WHELER, R. B. History and antiquities of Stratford-upon-Avon. . . . Stratford, [1806.] 8°.

The account of municipal history is meagre.

SUDBURY.

2857. † Account of the vindictive conduct of the corporation party, in the borough of Sudbury. Sudbury, 1832. 8°.

2858. Original documents relating to Sudbury. [Communicated by W. S. W.] *Bury and West Suffolk Archæol. Institute*, Proceedings, i. 199–207. Bury St. Edmund's, 1857. 8°.

Three documents, dated 1397, 1576, 1577.

SUNDERLAND.

2859. BURNETT, JAMES. The history of the town and port of Sunderland, and the parishes of Bishopwearmouth and Monkwearmouth. Sunderland, 1830. 12°.

A brief account.

2860. GARBUTT, GEORGE. A historical and descriptive view of the parishes of Monkwearmouth and Bishopwearmouth, and the port and borough of Sunderland. . . . Sunderland, 1819. 8°.

The appendix contains the charter of Hugh Pudsey; a translation of the charter of Bishop Morton, 1634; and extracts from the minute book of the vestry, 1719–34.

2861. SUMMERS, J. W. The history and antiquities of Sunderland, Bishopwearmouth, Bishopwearmouth Panns, Burdon. . . . Vol. i. Sunderland, 1858. 8°.

Ch. iv. Bishop Pudsey's charter.
Ch. vii. Bishop Morton's charter.
The best history of Sunderland.

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2863. * Charters granted to Swansea, the chief borough of the seignory of Gower, in the marches of Wales and Co. of Glamorgan. Translated, illustrated, and edited by G. G. Francis. [London,] 1867. f°.

The Latin text, with a translation.

2864. DILLWYN, L. W. Contributions towards a history of Swansea. Swansea, 1840. 8°. pp. 72.

Ch. ii. A translation of the town charters.
Ch. iii. The laws compiled in 1569, 1584, and 1586.
Ch. vi. Selections from the corporation accounts, 1723.

A useful little book.

2865. FRANCIS, G. G. Charter of confirmation of the borough of Swansea, by Oliver Cromwell. Ex eleventh annual report of Royal Institution of South Wales. Swansea, 1846. 8°.

Translation only.

2866. —— Notes on a gold chain of office presented to the corporation of Swansea in the year 1875, and a description of its design; together with a list of the gentlemen who have filled the office of mayor, from 1835 to 1875 inclusive. Swansea, 1876. 4°.

2867. Surveys of Gower and Kilvey. By Charles Baker and G. G. Francis. Published for the Cambrian Archæological Association. London, [1870.] 8°.

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2869. —— Researches into the history of Tain, earlier and later. Tain, 1882. 8°.

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2870. PALMER, C. F. The history of the town and castle of Tamworth, in the counties of Stafford and Warwick. Tamworth and London, 1845. 8°.

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1st edition, 1791, 4°.

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2872. WORTH, R. N. Calendar of the Tavistock parish records. [Plymouth,] 1887. 8°.

Contains extracts from churchwardens' accounts, 1385–1714; deeds, 1287–1742, etc.

2873. —— Municipal life in Tavistock. *Devon. Assoc. for Advancement of Science,* Transactions, xxi. 305–11. Plymouth, 1889. 8°.

TENBY.

There is no good history of Tenby; all the works mentioned below are brief.

2874. Account (An) of Tenby: containing an historical sketch of the place, compiled from the best authorities. . . . Pembroke, 1818. 8°.

2875. FRANCIS, G. G. The case of Tenby *v.* Narberth, touching a market established in the latter during the commonwealth. Edited . . . from the originals, with notes. [Reprinted from the Cambrian Journal.] Tenby, 1864. 8°.

2876. HORE, H. F. Mayors and bailiffs of Tenby. *Cambrian Archæol. Assoc.*, Archæologia Cambrensis, New Series, iv. 114–26. London, 1853. 8°.

2877. NORRIS, CHARLES. Etchings of Tenby; including many ancient edifices which have been destroyed. . . . With a short account of that town and of the principal buildings in its neighbourhood. London, 1812. 4°.

2878. —— An historical sketch of Tenby, compiled from the best authorities, and a description of its present state. Second edition, with an appendix. Tenby, 1856. 12°.

2879. SMITH, J. B. An historical sketch of the town of Tenby. . . . Tenby, [1855.] 8°.

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2880. BENNETT, JAMES. The history of Tewkesbury. Tewkesbury, 1830. 8°.

The appendix contains a translation of the town charters granted by Robert Earl of Gloucester, Edward III., and William III.; also abstracts of the charters of Elizabeth, James I., and James II.

The best history of Tewkesbury.

An abridgement appeared in 1835.

2881. DYDE, W. The history and antiquities of Tewkesbury. Third edition. To which is prefixed a descriptive sketch of Glocestershire. Tewkesbury, 1803. 12°.

Translation of the charter of William III., 189–236.

The sketch of municipal history is meagre.

Earlier editions, 1790, 1798.

2882. † Tewkesbury borough magistrates. Copy of all correspondence relating to the appointment of additional magistrates for the borough of Tewkesbury, since January, 1864, including all representations and applications to the lord chancellor. . . . [Tewkesbury,] 1865. f°.

The corporation of Tewkesbury had resented the appointment of additional magistrates.

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A brief account.

2884. SYMONDS, G. E. Thaxted and its cutlers' guild. *The Reliquary*, v. 65–72. London and Derby, 1864. 8°.

Also printed in the Transactions of the Essex Archæological Society, New Series, 1889, iii. 255–61.

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The best history is Hunt's (No. 2886); the other two works are also useful.

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2886. HUNT, A. L. The capital of the ancient kingdom of East Anglia, "the mighty city in the east": being a complete and authentic history of the ancient borough town of Thetford. . . . London, 1870. 8°.

Ch. xi. The corporation of the borough.
App. iii. Charter granted by Elizabeth.

2887. MARTIN, THOMAS. The history of the town of Thetford, in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, from the earliest accounts to the present time. London, 1779. 4°.

Ch. xviii. The corporation.
The appendix contains some interesting documents.

THIRSK.

2888. GRAINGE, WILLIAM. The vale of Mowbray: a historical and topographical account of Thirsk and its neighbourhood. London and Thirsk, 1859. 8°.

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2889. GRAVES, JAMES. The records of the ancient borough towns of the county of Kilkenny [especially those of Thomastown.] *Kilkenny and South-East of Ireland Archæol. Soc.*, Journal, New Series, i. 84–93. Dublin, [1856] 1858. 8°.

THORNBURY.

2890. HOWARD, E. S. Thornbury. *Bristol and Glouc. Archæol. Soc.*, Transactions, viii. 6–16. Bristol, [1884.] 8°.

A brief account.

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2891. MACLEAN, JOHN. Tintagel and Trevalga. London and Bodmin, 1877. 4°.

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The best history is Harding's (No. 2895).

2892. Charter (The) granted to the inhabitants of Tiverton by his majesty George the First, and such clauses of the charter of King James as are pretended to be restored by that of King George. With a prefatory letter addressed to the inhabitant householders of Tiverton. By a friend of local jurisdictions [G. Coles]. Exeter, [1824.] 8°.

2893. Cursory observations on the charters granted to the inhabitants of Tiverton. . . . By a friend to local jurisdictions [G. Coles]. Tiverton, 1823. 8°.

2894. DUNSFORD, MARTIN. Historical memoirs of the town and parish of Tiverton, in the county of Devon. Collected from the best authorities, with notes and observations. Second edition. Exeter, 1790. 4°.

Contains an abstract of the charters of James I. and George I.
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2895. HARDING, [WILLIAM]. The history of Tiverton, in the county of Devon. 2 vols. Tiverton and London, 1845–47. 8°.

The best history of Tiverton.

2896. † Memoirs and antiquities of the town and parish of Tiverton. . . . Faithfully collected from the ancient records. By a gentleman, native thereof [John Blundell]. Exeter, 1712. 8°.

2897. SNELL, F. J. The chronicles of Twyford: being a new history of the town of Tiverton. Tiverton and London, [1892.] 8°.

Useful for the history of Tiverton in modern times.

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2898. WHITE, J. T. The history of Torquay. Illustrated. Torquay, 1878. 8°.

Torquay received a charter of incorporation in 1892.

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2899. COLBY, F. T. The history of Great Torrington. (Reprinted from the transactions of the Devonshire Association for the Advancement of Science, Literature, and Art, 1875.) n. p. [1875.] 8°.

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Brief and of little value.

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The best history is Cotton's (No. 2902).

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2901. AMERY, P. F. S. The gild merchant of Totnes. *Devon. Assoc. for Advancement of Science*, Transactions, xii. 179–91. Plymouth, 1880. 8°.

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The appendix contains a translation of charters granted to Totnes by King John and Queen Elizabeth.

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2908. —— Totnes: its mayors and mayoralties. *The Western Antiquary*, vols. ix.–x. Plymouth, 1890–91. 4°.

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2910. Defence (A) of the corporation of Truro against the attacks of the radical press. Truro, 1835. 8°.

Relates especially to the financial administration of the town.

2911. † Mayoralty (The) of Truro, with a list of the gentlemen who have filled the office of chief magistrate in the present century. *West Briton*, Jan. 23, 1873.

2912. † Report of the committee appointed January 1st, 1836, to enquire into the duties, responsibilities, and property of the corporation of Truro to the town council. . . . Truro, 1836. 8°. pp. 12.

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The appendix contains some brief references to old municipal customs.

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2919. TAYLOR, THOMAS. The history of Wakefield, in the county of York. The rectory manor, with biographical and other notices of some of the persons connected therewith. Wakefield, 1886. 8°.

Contains many extracts from manorial records; more valuable for manorial than for municipal history.

WALLINGFORD.

Few corporations in England possess archives of greater antiquity than those of Wallingford. The burghmote rolls begin with the year 1232; there are several assessment rolls of Henry III.'s reign, and many deeds of the reigns of Henry III. and Edward I.

2920. * HEDGES, J. K. The history of Wallingford, in the county of Berks, from the invasion of Julius Cæsar to the present time. . . . 2 vols. London, 1881. 8°.

Contains many extracts from the town records.

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2921. † Ancient and modern history of the borough of Walsall, its charitable and scholastic institutions. Walsall, 1838. 8°.

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WATERFORD.

The Great Parchment Book is the most important volume in the town archives; it contains charters, acts made in the civic assemblies, etc., from the 14th century to 1649.

The best histories of the city are Ryland's and Smith's (Nos. 732, 733). See also Nos. 730, 731.

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2934. Magna charta libertatum civitatis Waterford [2 Charles I.] Timotheo Cunningham editore. Dublin, 1752. 8°.

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2936. † —— The great charter [translation only]. . . . With a list of the mayors, bailiffs, and sheriffs of the city of Waterford, 1377–1806. Kilkenny, 1806. 8°.

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b. General Histories, Nos. 2987–2992.

The oldest roll in the town archives contains the proceedings of a borough court held in the last years of Henry III.'s reign. The Black Book of Winchester is in the British Museum (Additional MS. 6036); it contains the acts and proceedings of the corporation of Winchester from Richard II. to 5 Edward VI.

There is no good account of the municipal history. The best books are Woodward's, Kitchin's, and Milner's (Nos. 611, 2991, 2992). Among the publications of records, Nos. 537, 2976, 2981, 2984 are valuable.

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Well edited.

2977. Corporation of Winchester [in 1798.] *The Hampshire Repository*, i. 117–24. Winchester, [1798.] 8°.

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2980. SHENTON, F. K. J. Winchester [corporation] records. *Gentleman's Magazine*, viii. 163–84. London, 1872. 8°.

2981. SMIRKE, EDWARD. Ancient consuetudinary of the city of Winchester [13th century.] *Archæol. Journal*, ix. 69–89. London, 1852. 8°.

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Contains the charter granted by Henry II. to Winchester.

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A small but valuable collection of records. Most of the documents printed belong to the 16th and 17th centuries.

2985. WRIGHT, THOMAS. Remarks on the municipal privileges and legislation in the Middle Ages, as illustrated from the archives of Winchester and Southampton. *Brit. Archæol. Assoc.*, Transactions at Winchester, 16–27. London, 1846. 8°.

2986. —— Report on the municipal records of Winchester and Southampton. *Ibid.*, 28–39. London, 1846. 8°.

b. General Histories.

2987. Antiquities of Winchester; with an historical account of the city, including the cathedral. . . . [Winchester, 1850.] 12°.

Of little value.

2988. BALL, CHARLES. An historical account of Winchester; with descriptive walks. Winchester, 1818. 8°.

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2989. BRAMSTON, A. R., and LEROY, A. C. Historic Winchester, England's first capital. Revised edition. London, 1884. 8°.

A popular history; does not deal in detail with municipal development.
1st edition, 1882.

2990. History (The) and antiquities of Winchester: setting forth its original constitution . . . together with the charters, laws, customs, rights, liberties, and privileges of that ancient city. 2 vols. Winton, 1773. 12°.

Contains a translation of the principal town charters. Apart from this, little attention is devoted to municipal affairs.

2991. KITCHIN, G. W. Winchester. [Historic Towns. Edited by E. A. Freeman and W. Hunt.] London, 1890. 8°.

2992. MILNER, JOHN. The history and survey of the antiquities of Winchester. . . . With supplementary notes by F. C. Husenbeth. Third edition. 2 vols. Winchester, [1839.] 8°.

Commonly regarded as one of the best town histories, but it does not give a good account of the municipal history. The most valuable part of the work is the appendix, which contains the town charters.

Earlier editions, [1798], 1809; second appendix, 1801.

WINDSOR.

The best history of Windsor is that of Tighe and Davis (No. 3004).

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The sketch of municipal history is very brief.

1st edition, 3 vols., 1719, 8°; reprinted, 1723.

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2997. DIXON, W. H. Royal Windsor. 4 vols. London, 1879–80. 8°.

Contains only brief references to the municipal history.

2998. † Election of representatives for the borough of New Windsor [April 30, 1831]. . . . With appendix containing a copy of the original charter, list of representatives. . . . Windsor, 1831. 8°. pp. 39.

2999. HAKEWILL, JAMES. The history of Windsor and its neighbourhood. London, 1813. f°.

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Contains an abstract of the town charters.

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Ch. viii. contains a brief account of the history of the borough.

3001. POTE, JOSEPH. The history and antiquities of Windsor Castle . . . with an account of the town and corporation of Windsor. . . . Eton, 1749. 4°.

An appendix appeared in 1762.

3002. STOUGHTON, JOHN. Notices of Windsor in the olden time. Windsor, [1844.] 8°.

3003. —— Windsor: a history and description of the castle and the town. London, 1862. 8°.

3004. TIGHE, R. R., and DAVIS, J. E. Annals of Windsor: being a history of the castle and town; with some account of Eton and places adjacent. 2 vols. London, 1858. 8° and f°.

Contains the by-laws of the corporation made in 1474 (i. 400–3) and in 1683 (ii. 398–406), extracts from the borough accounts since Henry VIII.'s reign, and extracts from other records.
A valuable work; the best history of Windsor.

WISBECH.

3005. History (The) of Wisbech, with an historical sketch of the Fens, and their former and present aspect. Wisbech and London, 1833. 8°.

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Contains many extracts from the town records from 1580 to 1800.
The best history of Wisbech.

3008. WATSON, WILLIAM. An historical account of the ancient town and port of Wisbech, in the Isle of Ely, in the county of Cambridge. . . . With engravings. Wisbech, 1827. 8°.

Useful.

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3009. GILES, J. A. History of Witney, with notices of the neighbouring parishes. . . . London, 1852. 8°.

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WOKINGHAM.

3010. CARRINGTON, F. A. Ancient state of the town of Wokingham. *Wilts. Archæol. and Nat. Hist. Soc.*, Magazine, xi. 50–82. Devizes, 1869. 8°.

Contains town ordinances of 1625, etc.

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3011. MORGAN, PATRICK. Annals of Woodside and Newhills, historical and genealogical. Aberdeen, 1886. 8°.

WOODSTOCK.

3012. BALLARD, ADOLPHUS. Chronicles of the royal borough of Woodstock, compiled from the borough records and other original documents. Oxford, 1896. 8°.

A good little book; the best account of the municipal history of Woodstock.

3013. MARSHALL, EDWARD. The early history of Woodstock manor and its environs, in Bladon, Hensington, New Woodstock, Blenheim; with later notices. Oxford and London, 1873. 8°.

A supplement appeared in 1874.

WORCESTER.

a. Town Records, etc., Nos. 3014–3015.
b. General Histories, Nos. 3016–3020.
c. Gilds, etc., Nos. 3021–3024.

The town archives contain: the Book of Charters; chamber orders, 1522–1684; chamberlains' accounts, beginning in 1542; the Book of Ordinances, Edw. IV.—Hen. VII.; the By-Law Book, beginning early in the 17th century; the Oath's Book, 1723, etc.

The records printed by Noake (No. 3020) and the ordinances in Smith's *English Gilds* (No. 537) are valuable.

Green's (No. 3018) is the most useful history of Worcester.

a. Town Records, etc.

See Nos. 537, 3018, 3020.

3014. † Churchwardens' accounts of St. Michael's, Worcester, 1539–1603. Edited by John Amphlett. *Worcestershire Historical Society.* Oxford, 1896. 8°.

3015. WOOF, RICHARD. Catalogue of manuscript records and printed books in the library of the corporation of Worcester. . . . With an appendix of local records not in the custody of the corporation. Worcester, 1874. 8°.

b. General Histories.

3016. CHAMBERS, JOHN. A general history of Worcester. Embellished with plates. Worcester, 1820. 8°.

Ch. xi. contains a meagre sketch of municipal history.

3017. Concise history (A) of Worcester. . . . To which is added the tolls claimed by the sheriff and sword-bearer, and a copy of the charter of James I. to the city, and various extracts of other charters and bye-laws. . . . [By W. R.] Worcester, 1808. 12°.

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3018. GREEN, VALENTINE. The history and antiquities of the city and suburbs of Worcester. 2 vols. London, 1796. 4°.

Sect. xviii., which deals with "the civil government," is brief. A valuable appendix contains municipal ordinances of 12 Henry VII.; a translation of Queen Elizabeth's charter to the clothiers; a translation of the charter granted to the town by James I.; and extracts from municipal ordinances, 6 Edw. IV. —1710.

An earlier work by the same writer: "A survey of the city of Worcester," etc., Worcester, 1764, 8°.

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A brief account.

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Consists mainly of extracts from the town records, which latter begin in 1522. Contains information about the town charters, the ancient craft gilds, town elections, etc.

A valuable little book.

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WYCOMBE.

The best history is Parker's (No. 3030). Rumsey's Report (No. 198) is also valuable.

8027. Charters and grants relating to the borough of Chepping Wycombe, in the county of Buckingham [5 John — 4 Eliz.] Wycombe, 1817. 4°.

Translation only.

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b. General Histories, Nos. 3053–3060.
c. Gilds, Nos. 3061–3069.
d. Miscellaneous, Nos. 3070–3073.

There are some valuable records in the town archives which should be published: for example, a book of "memoranda" begun in the time of John Santone, mayor, 1376, containing many ordinances relating to craft gilds, etc.; minute books, from 1476 to the present time; enrollments of deeds and inquisitions, from 1340 to Charles II. (containing also ordinances of crafts).

The best history is Drake's (No. 3054), but it contains many errors. Davies's volume of records (No. 3050) is valuable.

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3050. Extracts from the municipal records of the city of York, during the reigns of Edward IV., Edward V., and Richard III.; with notes illustrative and explanatory, and an appendix containing some account of the celebration of the Corpus Christi festival at York in the fourteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth centuries. By Robert Davies. London, 1843. 8°.

The extracts are from the chamberlains' accounts and the minutes of the proceedings of the city council.

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c. Gilds.

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